

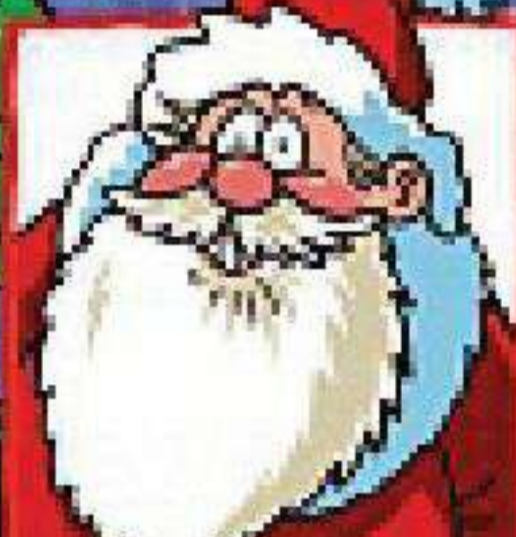


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# MISS MISTRY IS THE **BEANO BOSS!**



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## THE **BEANO BOSS?**

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it could be you!

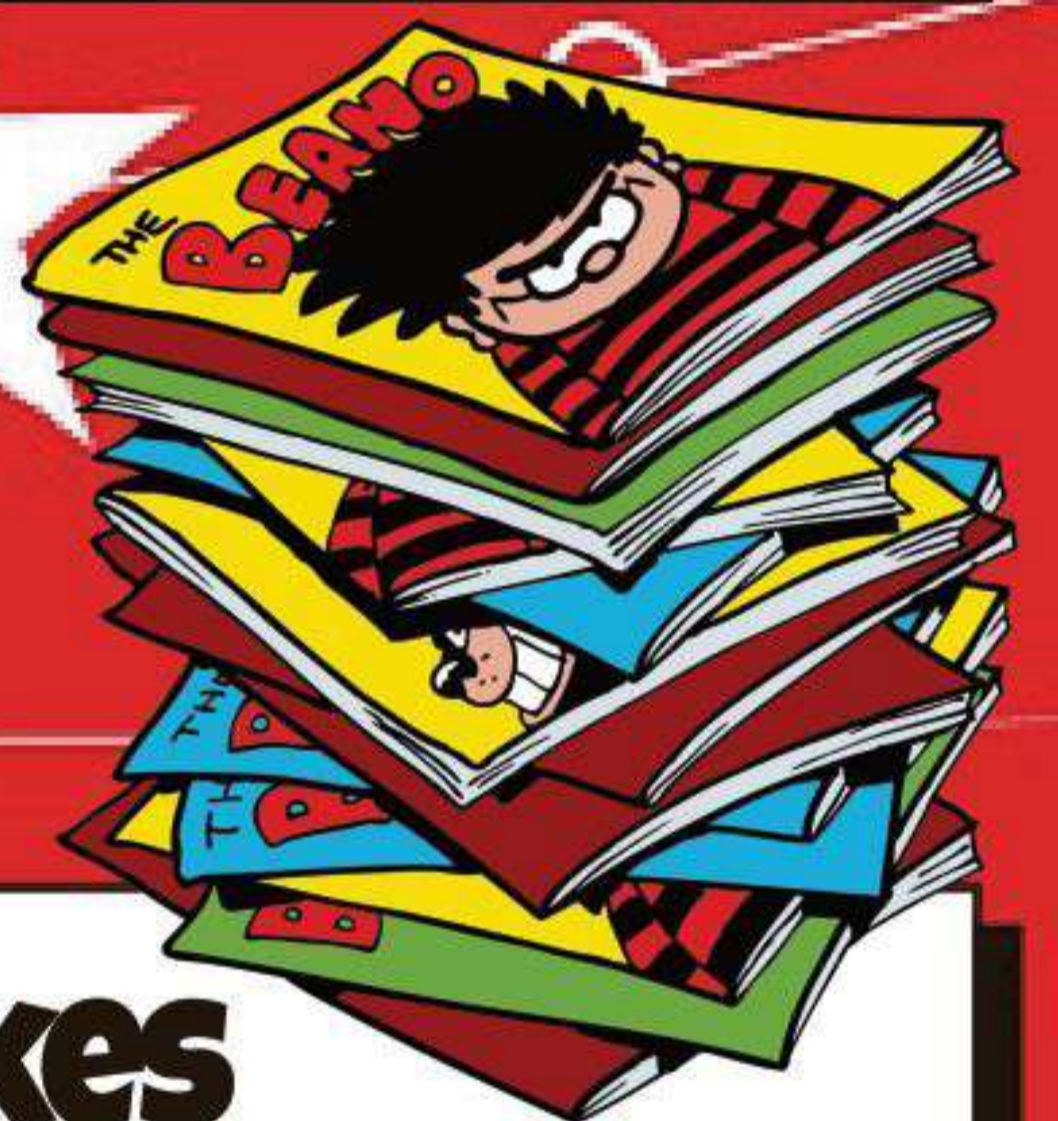
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS  
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**What was Red Riding Hood taking to her grandmother's?**

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



LOOK WHAT HAPPENS  
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- **TEST OUT THE PRANK**
- **AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT**
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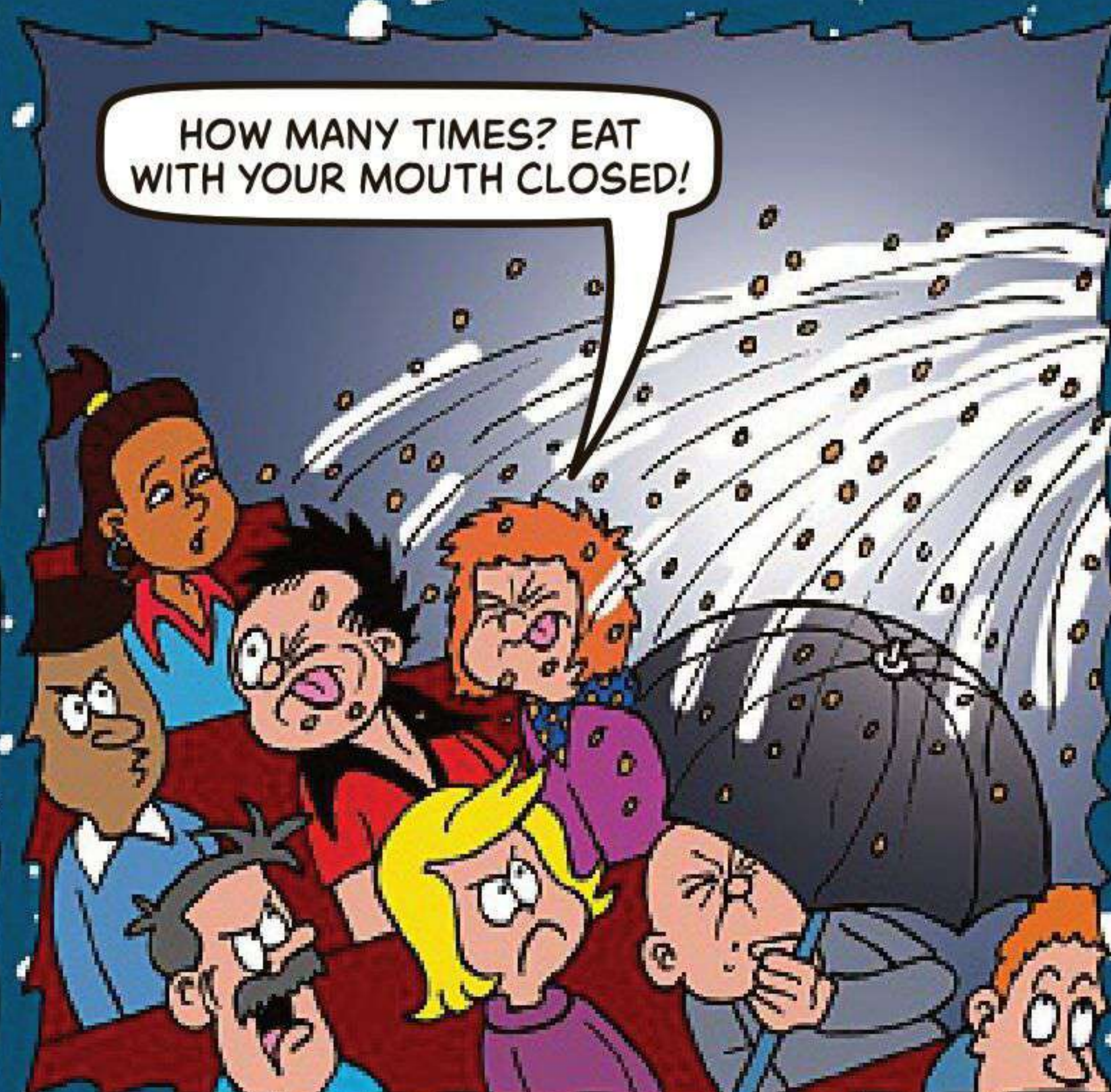
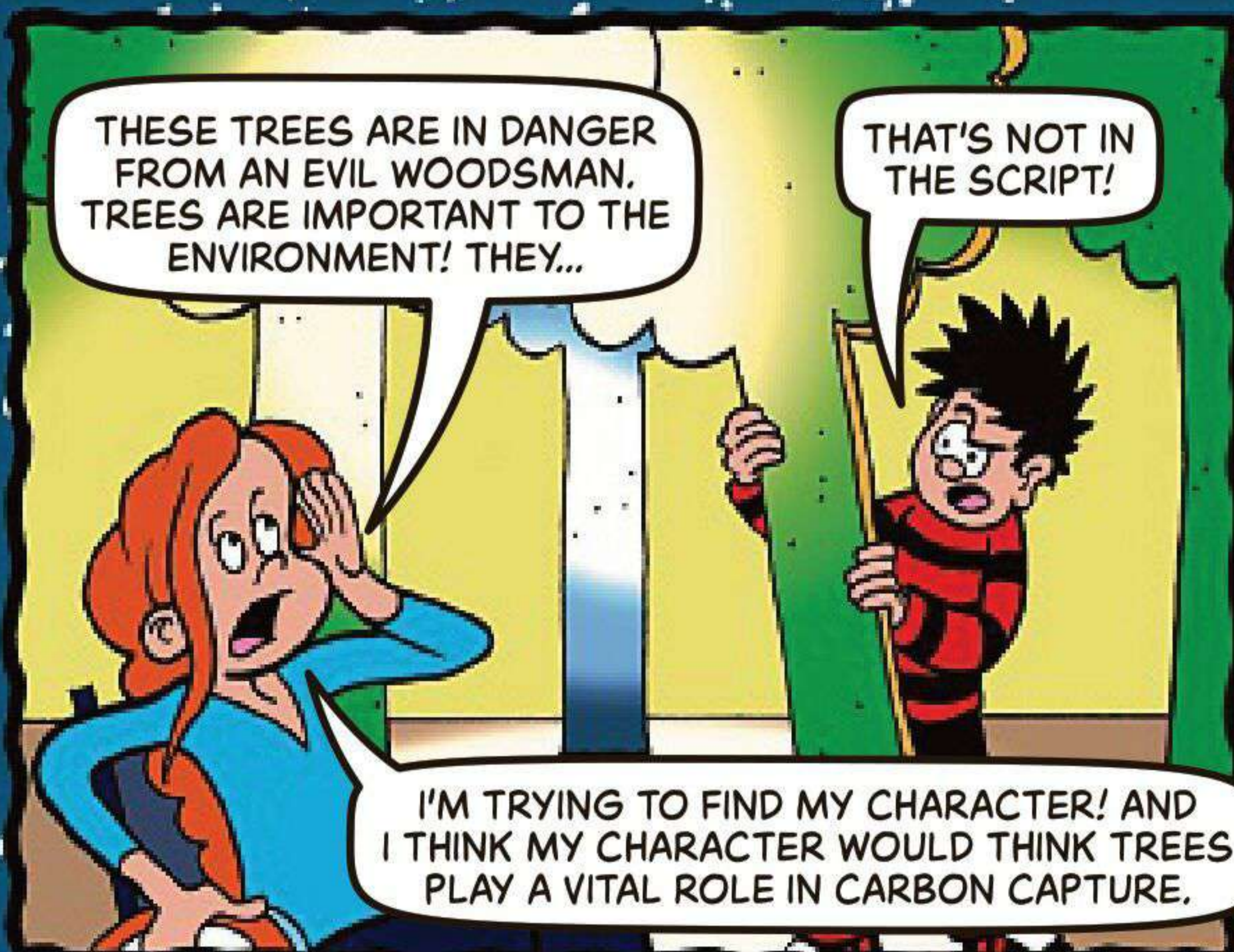
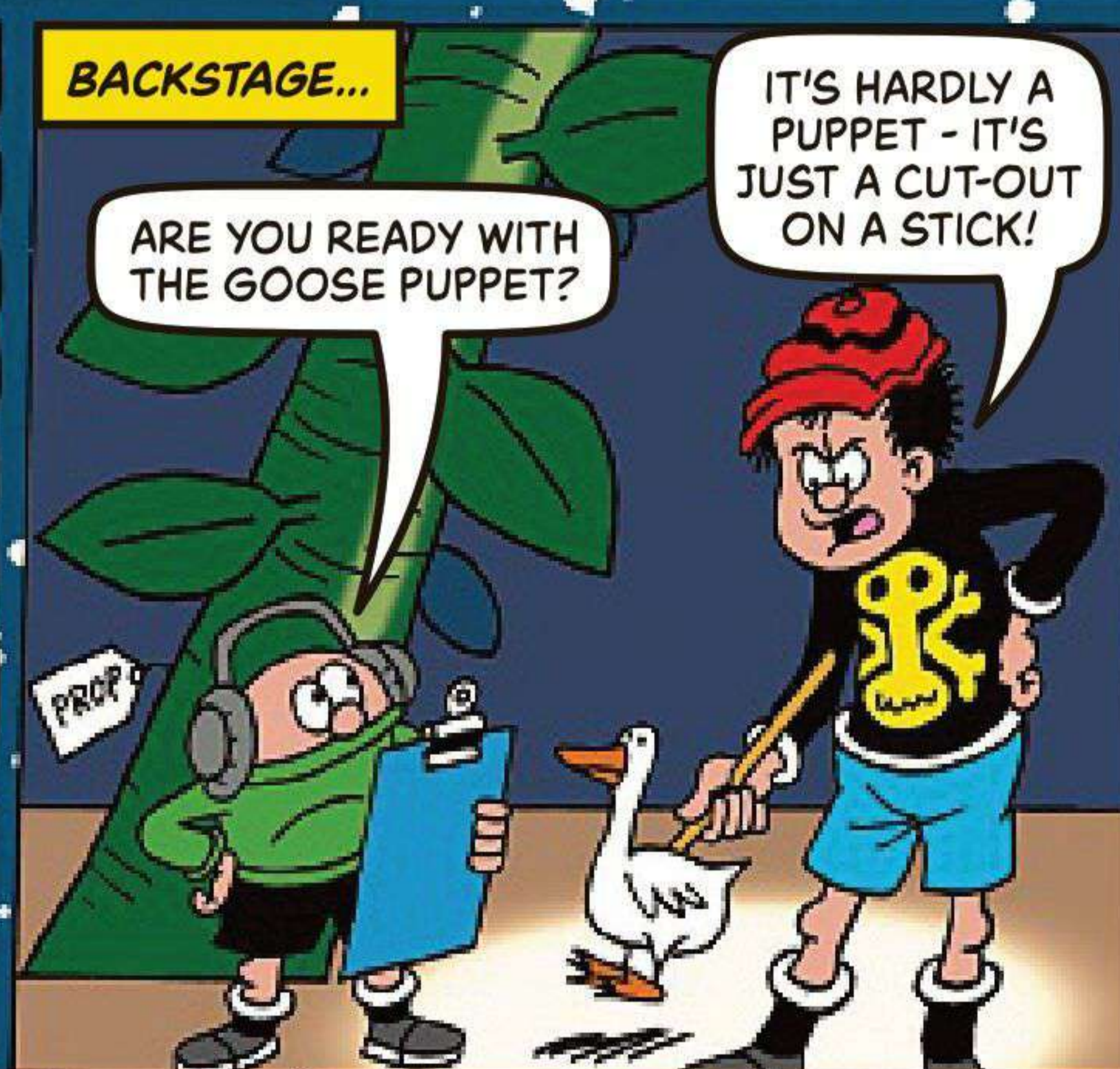
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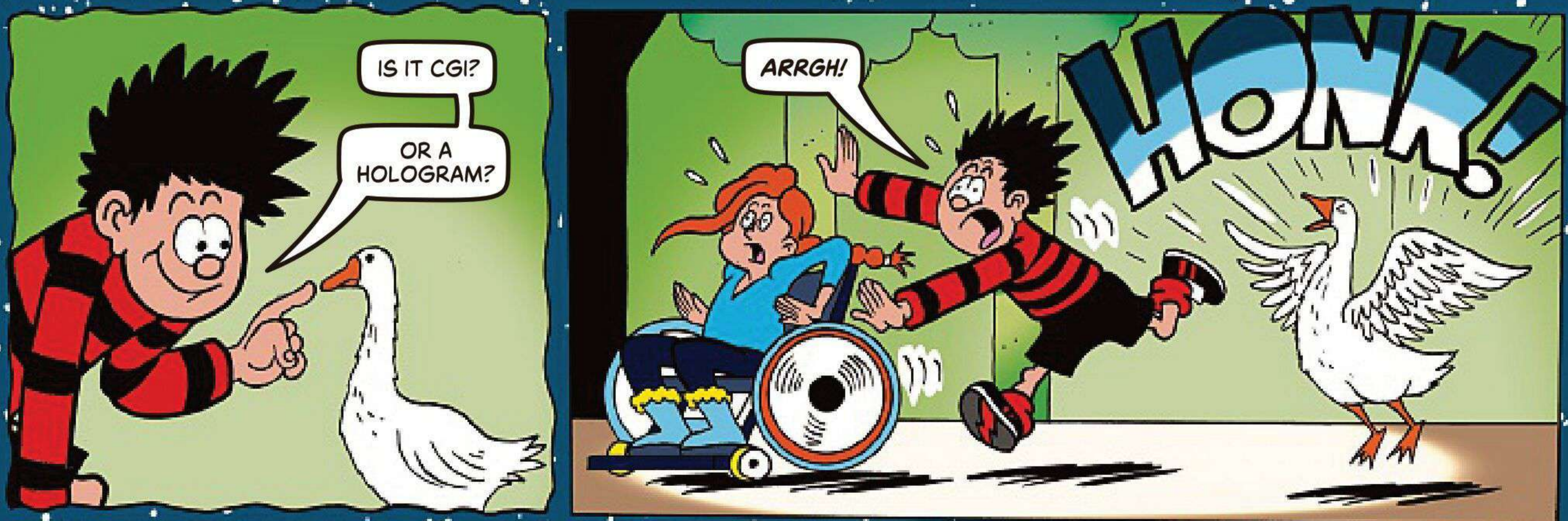
THE BEANO ALL-STARS PROUDLY PRESENT...

# LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD'S MOTHER GOOSE OF THE BEANSTALK!



THE NIGHT OF THE PANTO ARRIVES...





Who does Santa call when his sleigh breaks down? **The Abominable Towman!**



Freewheeling, freestyle fun!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson

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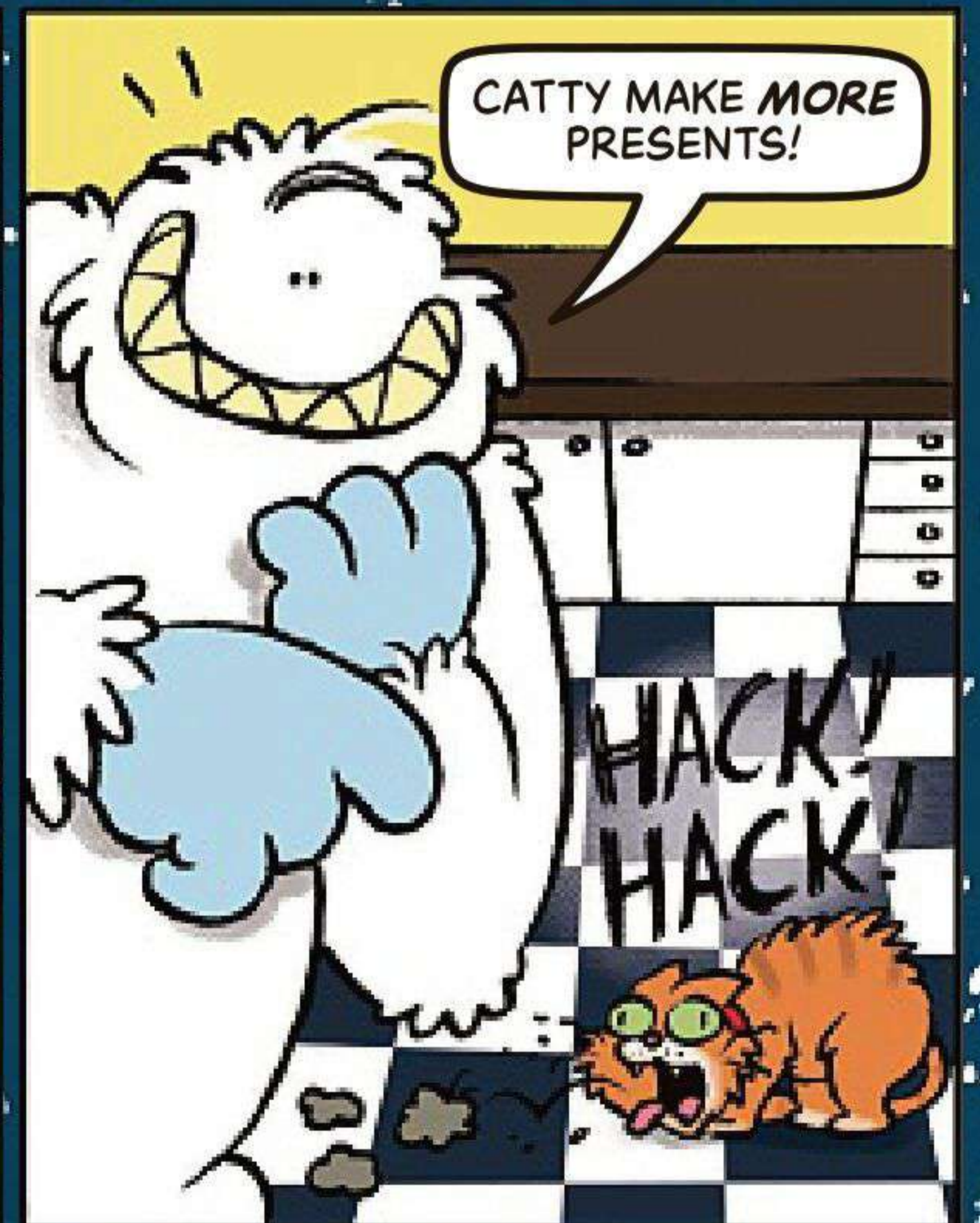
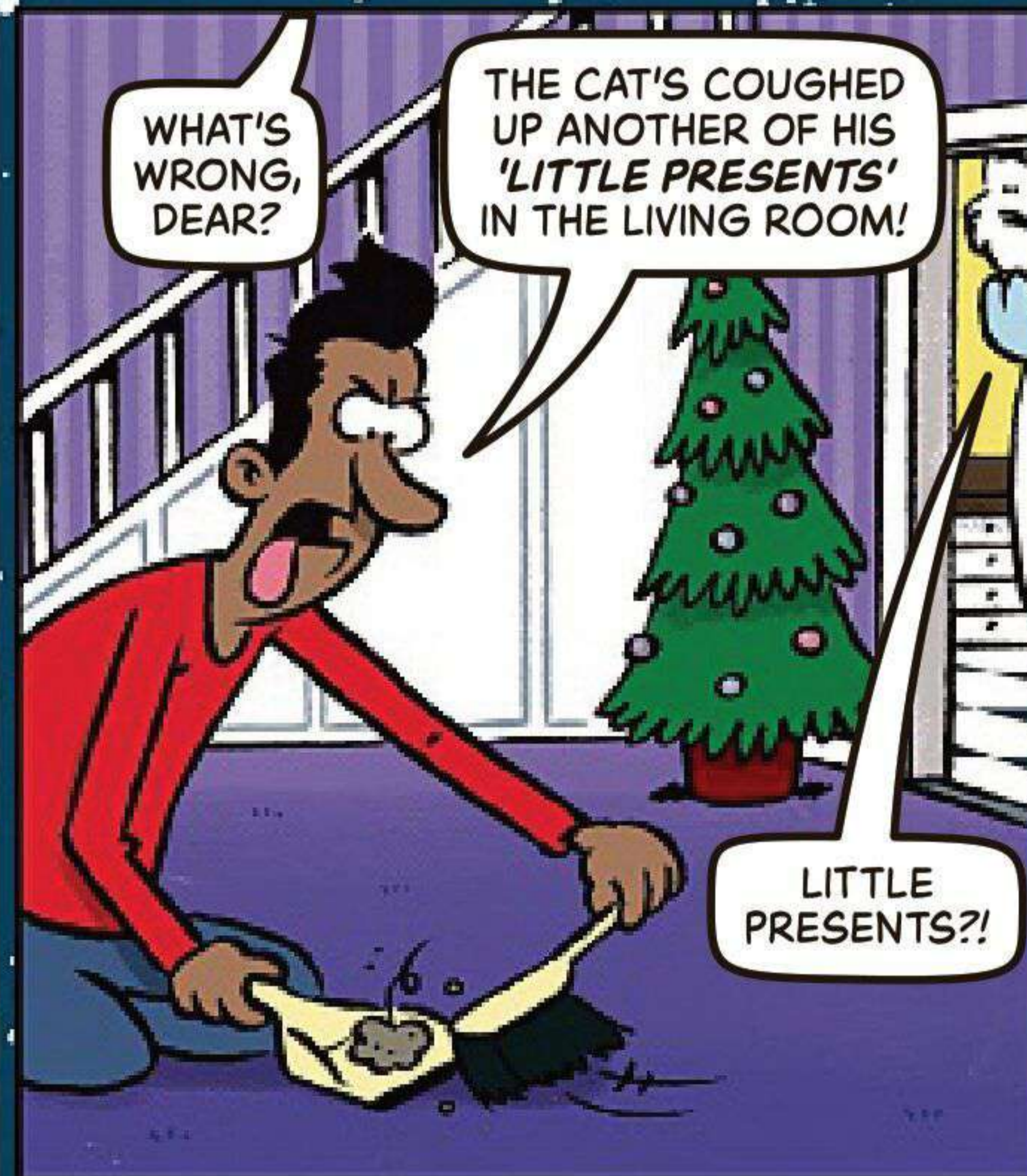
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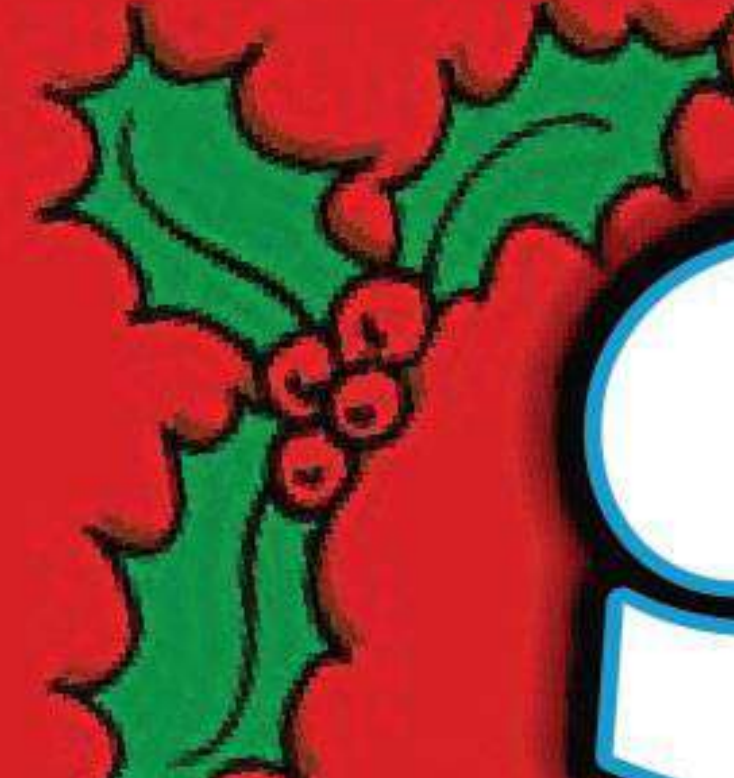
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THE QUEST FOR THE  
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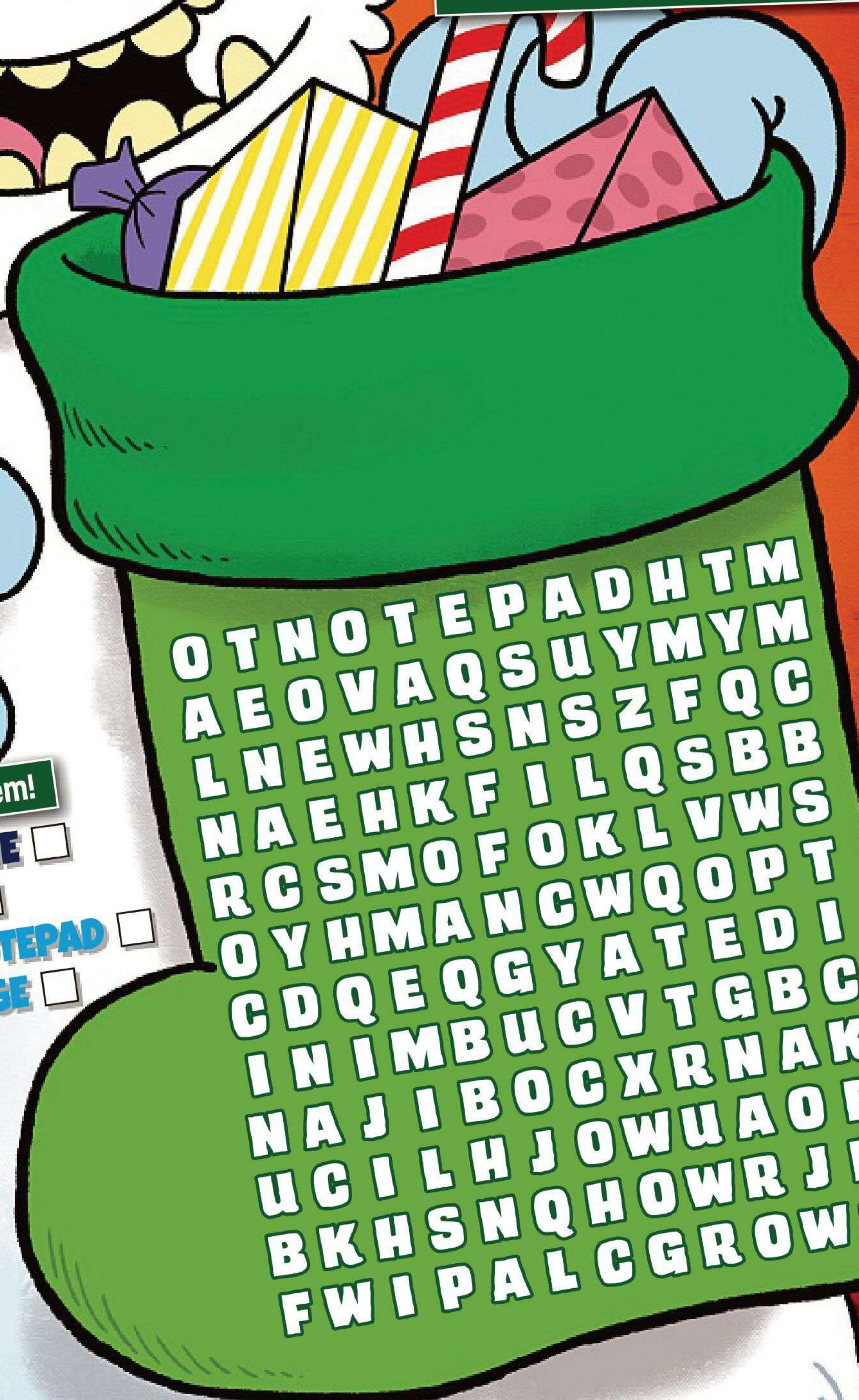
THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!





# STOCKING-FULL OF STUFF!

The real Santa's been and left Betty real presents in her stocking. Can you find them all in this wordsearch?



Tick 'em off as you find them!

- CANDY CANE** ☐ **GAME** ☐
- DOLL** ☐ **UNICORN** ☐
- SLIME** ☐ **HAT** ☐ **NOTEPAD** ☐
- STICKERS** ☐ **ORANGE** ☐
- CHOCCY COINS** ☐



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BKHSNQHOWRJR  
FWIPALCGROWS

# DENNIS & GNASHIER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN ON CBBC!



DENNIS IS GOING TO A PARTY - AT WALTER'S...

STOP COMPLAINING AND BE CAREFUL WITH THAT TRIFLE!

PUSH

WHY WOULD I GO TO WALTER'S FOR A PARTY? HE ISN'T MY FRIEND!

YOU WERE INVITED AND HIS DAD'S MY BOSS SO YOU'RE GOING!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ME!

HERE YOU GO, MR WALTER'S DAD. APPARENTLY POSH PEOPLE LIKE YOU LOVE A TRIFLE.

NO, WE DON'T. I WISH I KNEW HOW THAT RUMOUR GOT STARTED!

JUST PUT IT WITH THE OTHERS!

WELCOME, DENNIS, MY OLD CHUM! PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE DINING ROOM!

I'LL SIT YOU BETWEEN DAN AND THE PREFECT. THINGS SEEM A BIT FROSTY BETWEEN THEM!

POONK!

DOES THIS SEEM WEIRD TO YOU?

EVERYTHING WALTER DOES IS WEIRD!

THE QUICKER THIS IS EATEN, THE QUICKER WE CAN ALL GO HOME!

JUST WAIT, DENNIS. NO-ONE'S WEARING THEIR HAT YET!

CRACKERS BEFORE FOOD!

I WON!

ME NEXT, DENNIS!

POP!

HERE'S THE JOKE... 'WHAT COULD BE THE HUMOROUS NAME FOR A ROAD THAT A FARMER OR ALLOTMENT OWNER COULD DRIVE ON TO THEIR FARM OR ALLOTMENT? A DUAL CABBAGE-WAY! NOW LAUGH!'

DID WALTER WRITE THIS HIMSELF?

PULL!



WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS...

HA-HA! THAT WAS MY OWN SPECIAL CRACKER!

THE TOY INSIDE IS A LASER BAZOOKOID! I'LL TAKE OVER THIS PARTY AND RULE IT WITH AN IRON FIST!

NO, YOU WON'T! THERE ARE MIND-CONTROL CHIPS IN THE PARTY HATS! I'M GOING TO RULE THIS PARTY WITH AN IRON FIST!

WHERE DID THE TURKEY GO?

SO WALTER INVITED DENNIS TO GET HIM TO WEAR A MIND-CONTROL HAT? VERY CLEVER... NOT! - ED

MAYBE THERE GNEVER WAS A TURKEY!

HEY, PERFECT! TRY A TRIFLE!

DO YOU FANCY ONE, WALTER?

A SPOT OF TRIFLE WOULD BE LOVELY, ACTUALLY.

TRIFLE WAR!

OUTSIDE...

THOSE PIANOS FALLING ON ME HAVE MADE ME VERY LATE FOR THE PARTY. I HOPE I HAVEN'T MISSED...

DING DONG

EVENTUALLY...

URRGH! THERE'S CURSTARD IN THE RESONATOR!

YOU THROW A GREAT PARTY, WALTER!

YOU THROW A GREAT TRIFLE, DAN!

ISN'T ANYONE GOING TO WEAR THEIR HAT?

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!

How much did Santa pay for his sleigh? Nothing - it was on the house!

# WIN!

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The **Kuhlia Mini Fridge** is the ultimate gaming fridge with an ice box for ice cubes and lollies, so you can stack it with your fave snacks and drinks and enjoy uninterrupted gaming fun! We have one up for grabs!



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To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN 'AMONG US'?

A **THE IMPOSTOR** B **WHERE'S WALLY**  
C **THE INVISIBLE MAN**

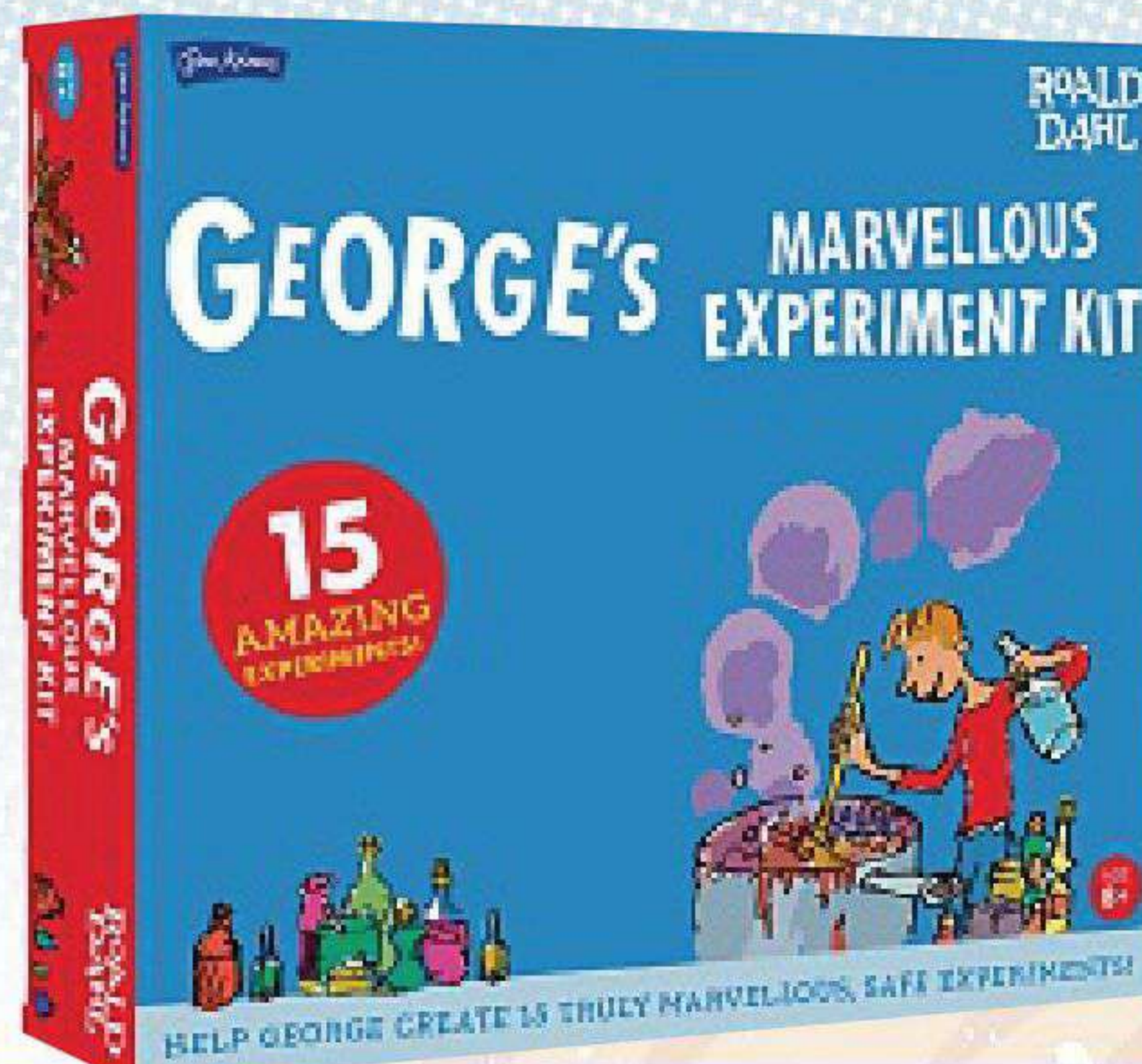
# WIN!

## GEORGE'S

### MARVELLOUS EXPERIMENT KIT

We're giving away **George's Marvellous Experiment Kit** to nine winners! There are 15 bonkers experiments to try!

Create bubbling potions, make a chicken shrink and even launch Grandma into the sky like a rocket!



John Adams

To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

WHICH OF THESE IS THE REAL NAME OF A ROALD DAHL BOOK?

A **MATILDA** B **MIRANDA** C **MINNIE**

# WIN!

# ALL THIS...

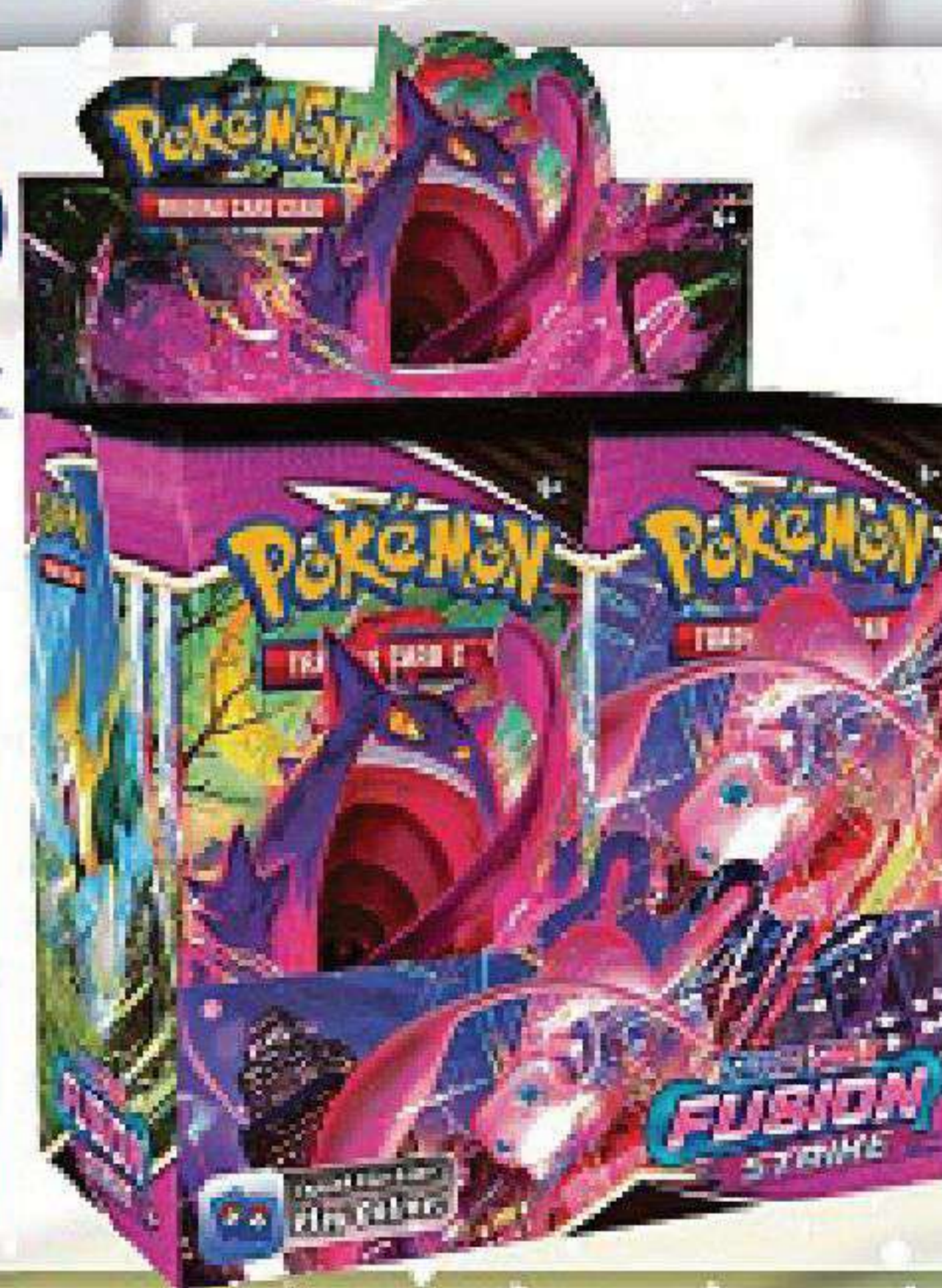
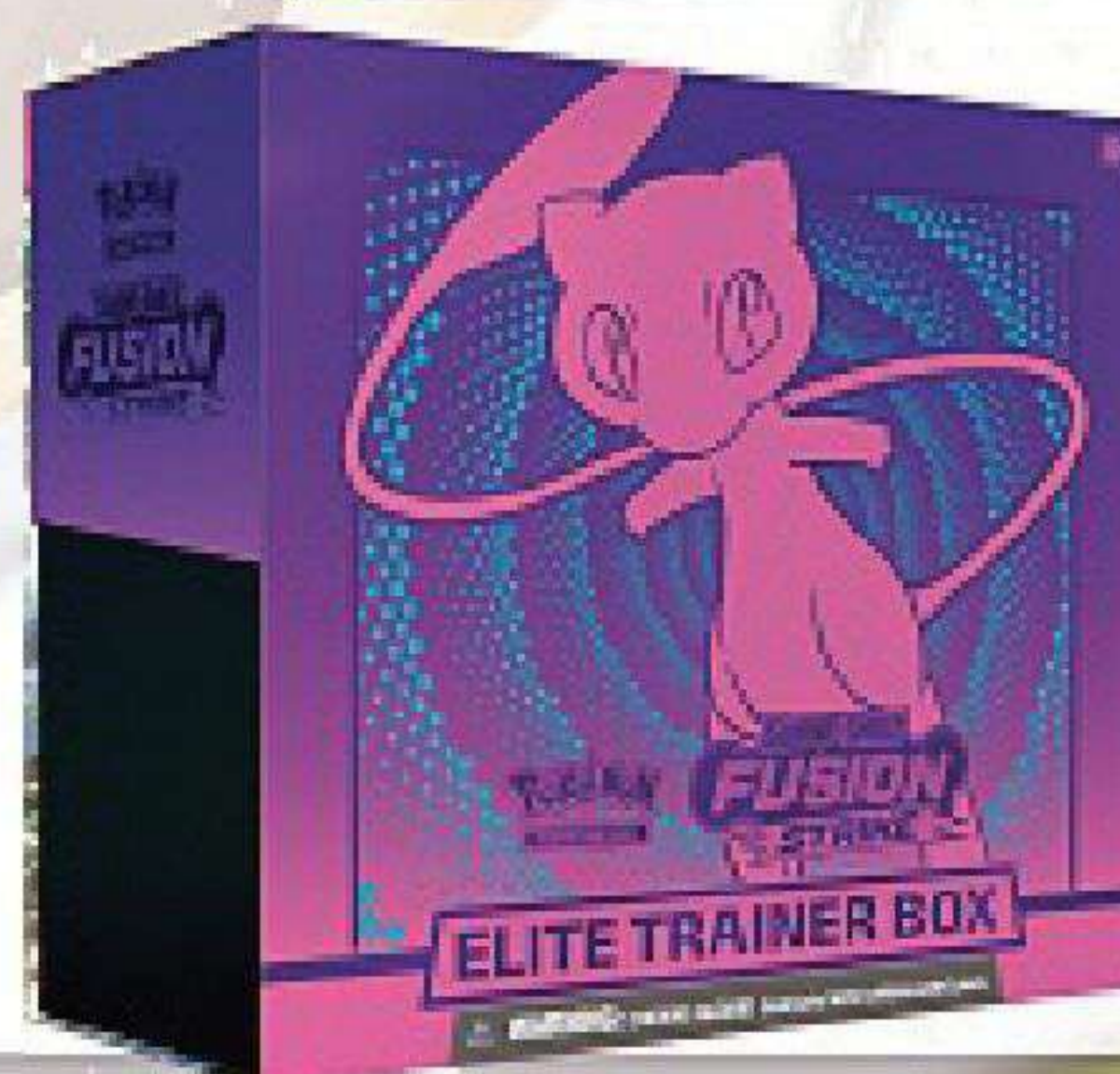
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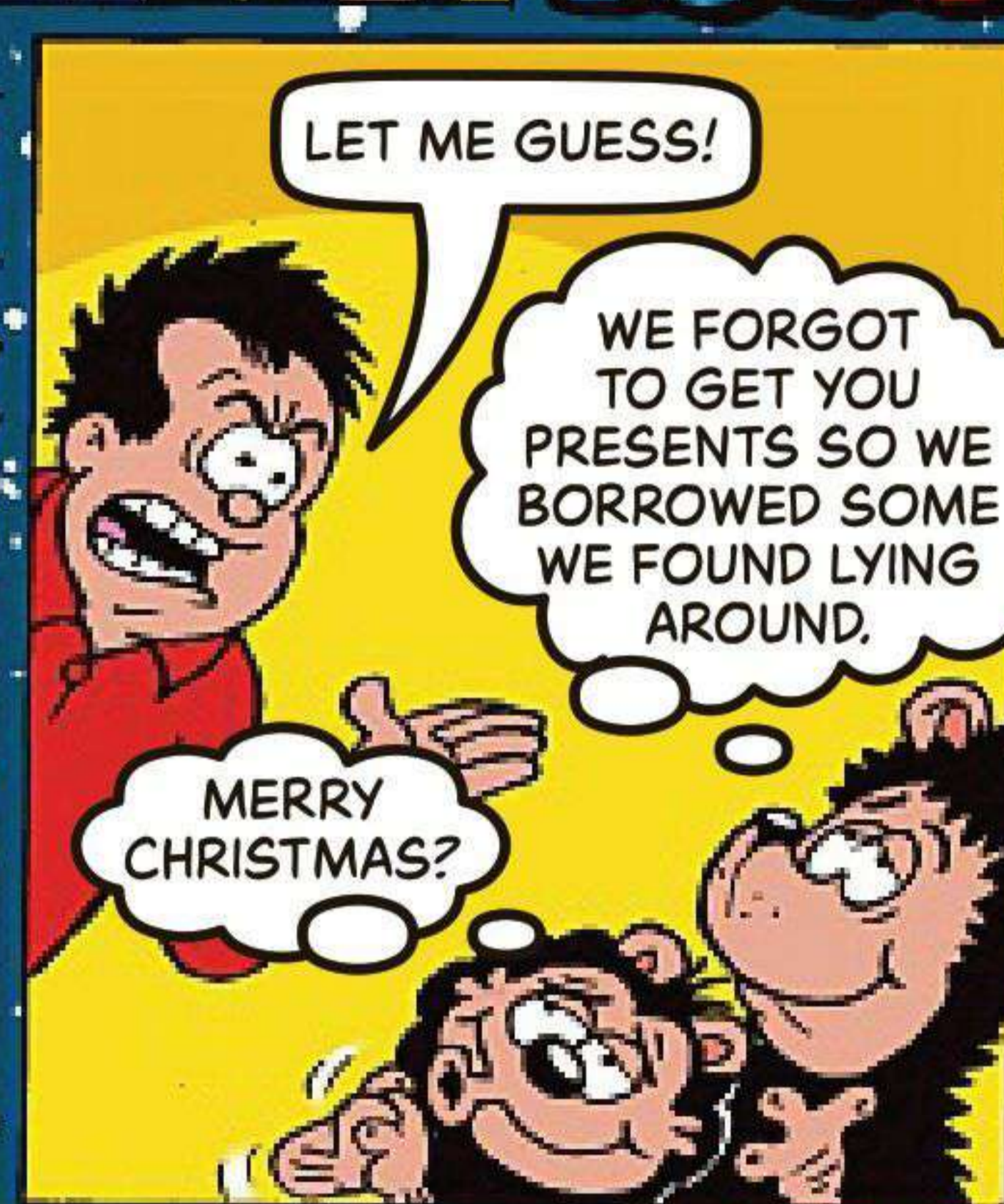
A **BLUE**  
B **YELLOW**  
C **GREEN**

## HOW TO ENTER!

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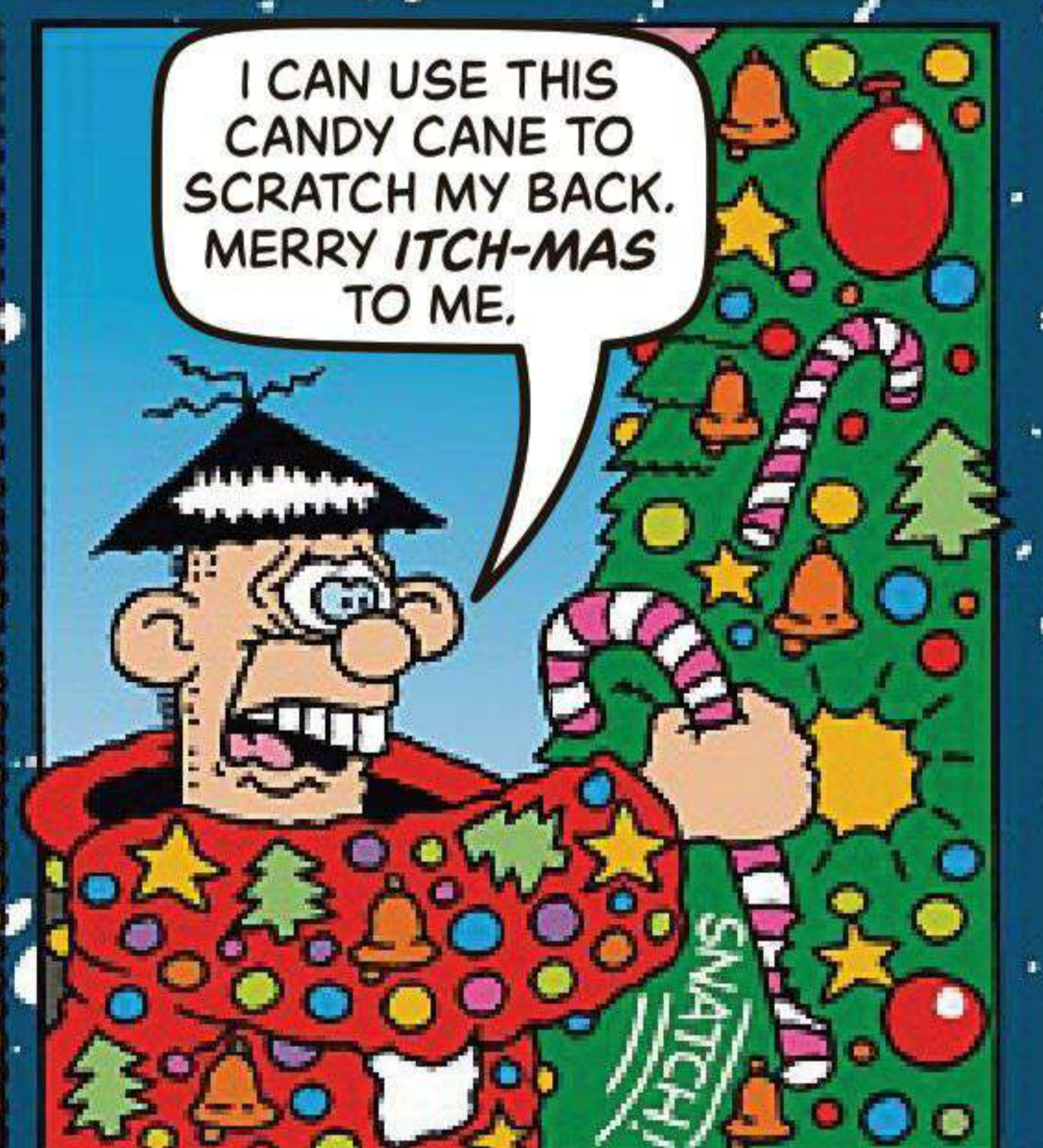
The adventures of Beanotown's menace hounds!



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Barrie Appleby

# CALAMITY JAMES

The unluckiest boy in the world!

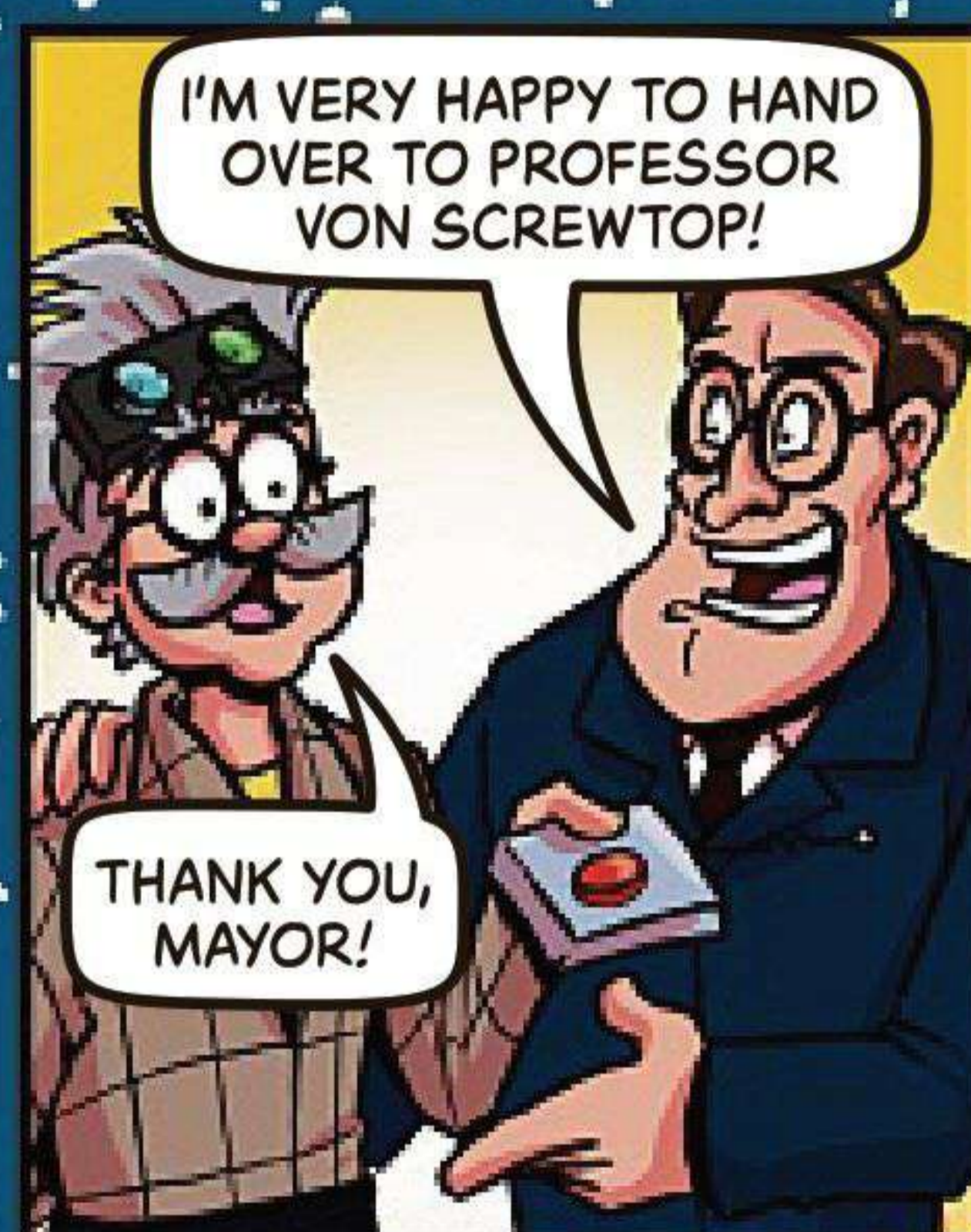
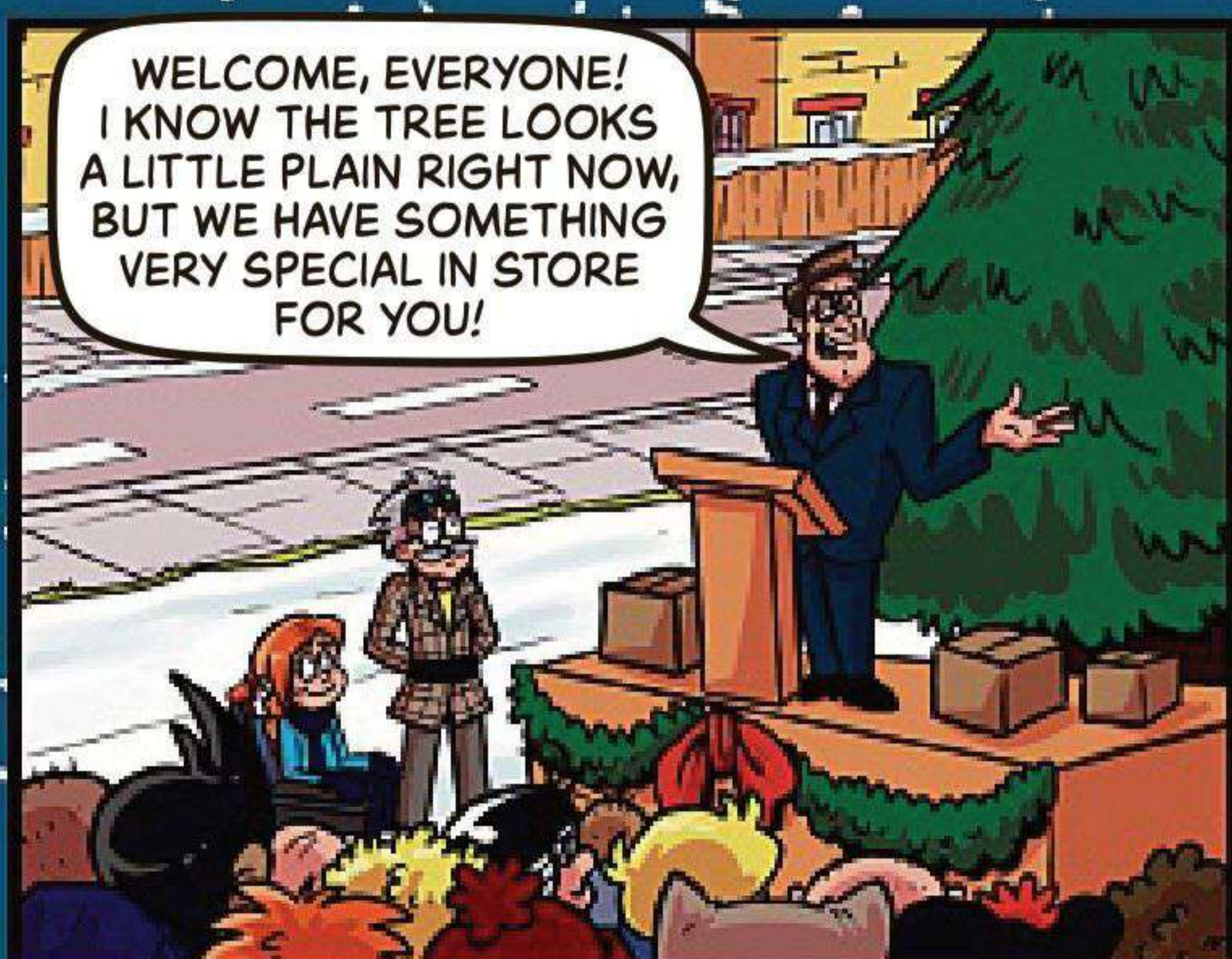
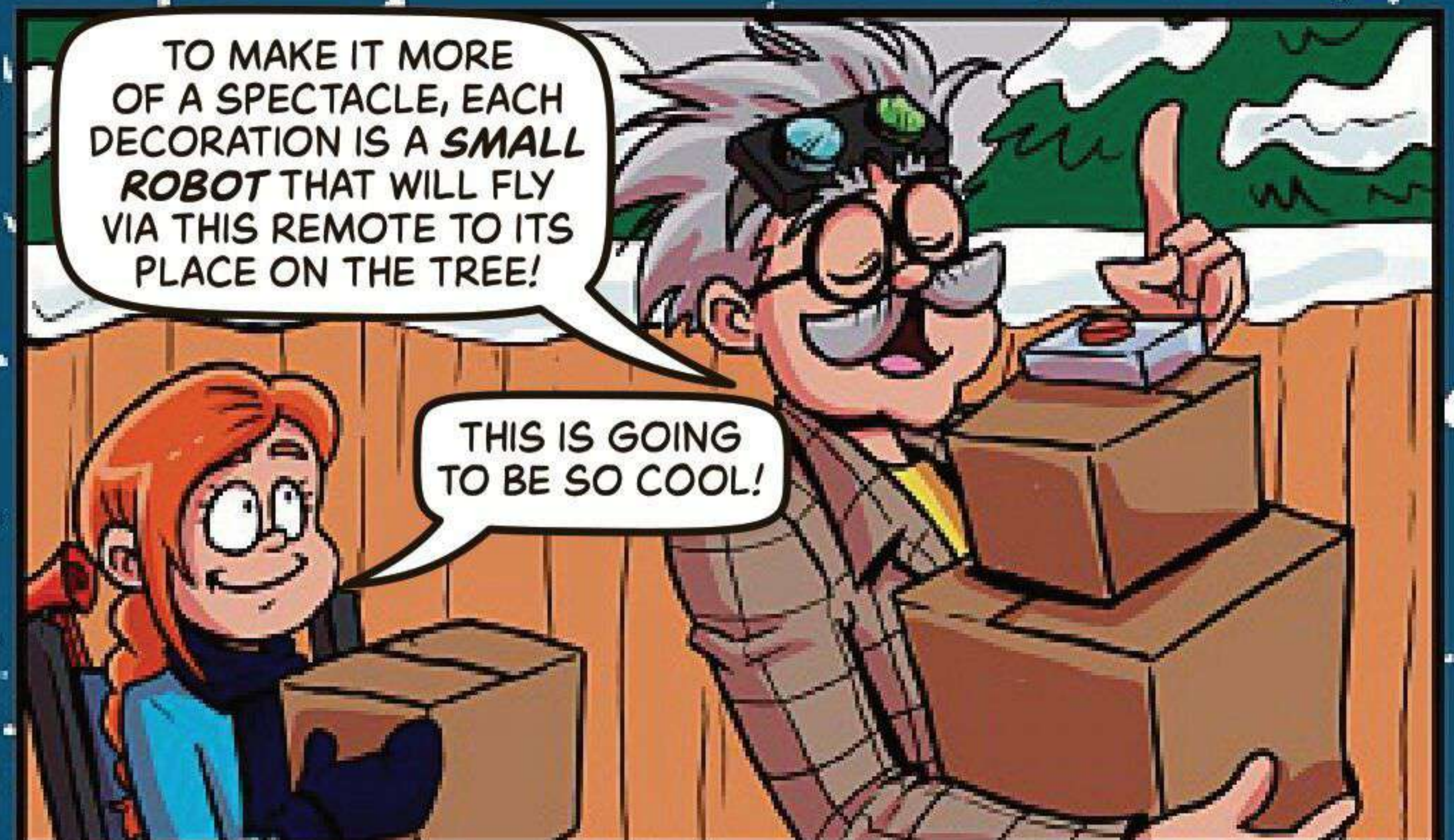


WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage

# RUBI'S



# SCREWTOP SCIENCE



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What do you call an obnoxious reindeer? **Rude-olph!**

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## BEANOTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!



# FALALALALA HA-HA-HA-HA!

IT'S THE MOST PUN-DERFUL  
TIME OF THE YEAR!

WHICH CHRISTMAS  
CAROL IS A  
GARDENER'S  
FAVOURITE?  
LETTUCE SNOW,  
LETTUCE SNOW,  
LETTUCE SNOW!

WHAT IS DENNIS'S  
DAD'S FAVOURITE  
CHRISTMAS CAROL?  
SILENT NIGHT!

WHAT DO YOU CALL  
A GIRL WHO IS  
SINGING AND  
COVERED IN  
TINSEL?  
CAROL!

WHAT DO YOU GIVE  
CAROLLERS WHEN  
THEY SING FOR YOU?  
SOME HAR-MONEY!

WHAT KIND OF  
SONGS DO SANTA'S  
ELVES SING?  
WRAP!

WHY WAS THE  
CAROLLER  
ARRESTED?  
THEY WERE IN BIG  
TREBLE!

WHAT MAKES PIRATES  
SUCH GOOD CHRISTMAS  
CAROLLERS?  
THEY'RE USED TO HITTING  
THE HIGH 'C'S!

WHICH CHRISTMAS  
SONG DOES  
GNASHER LIKE BEST?  
BARK, THE HERALD  
ANGELS SING!

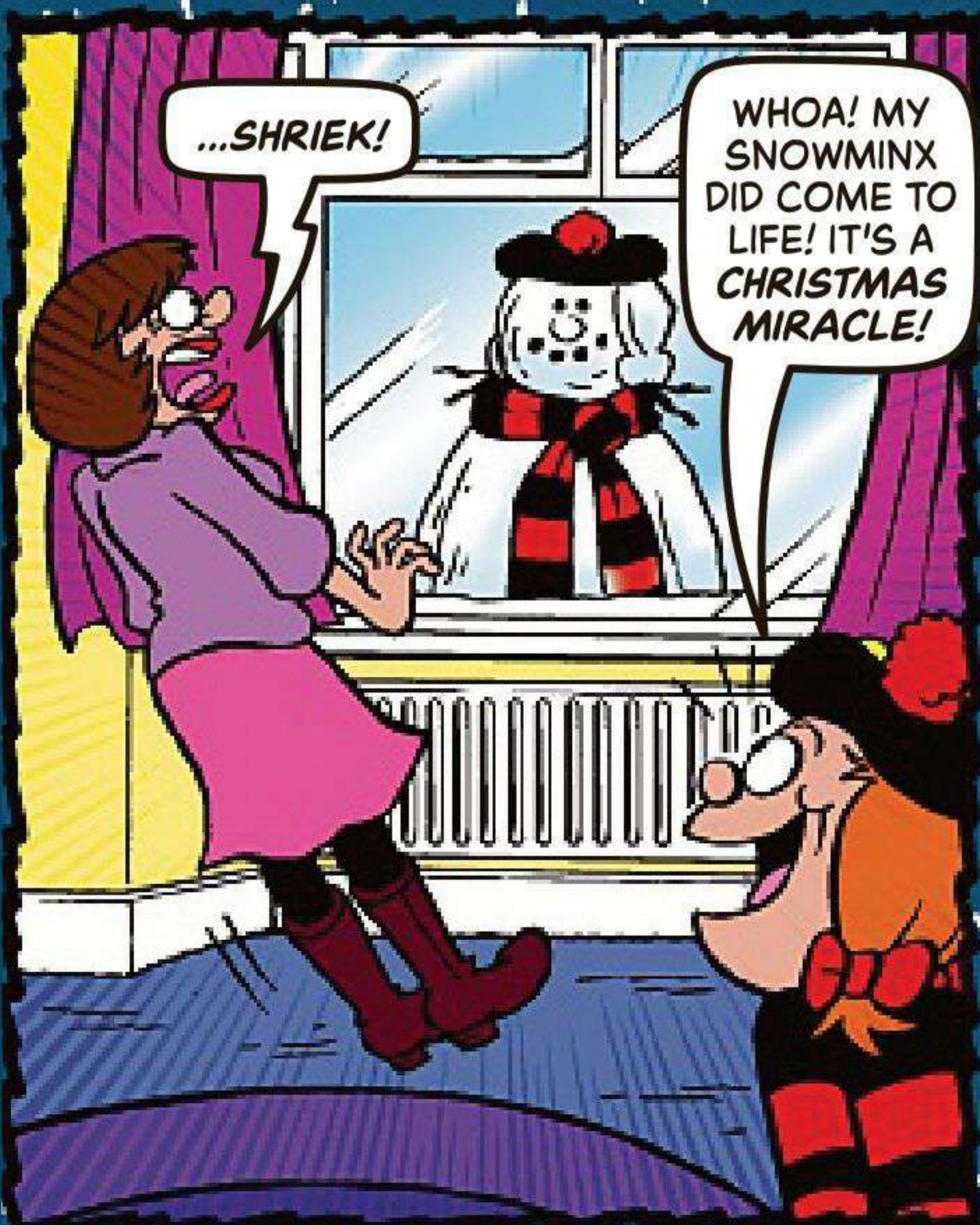
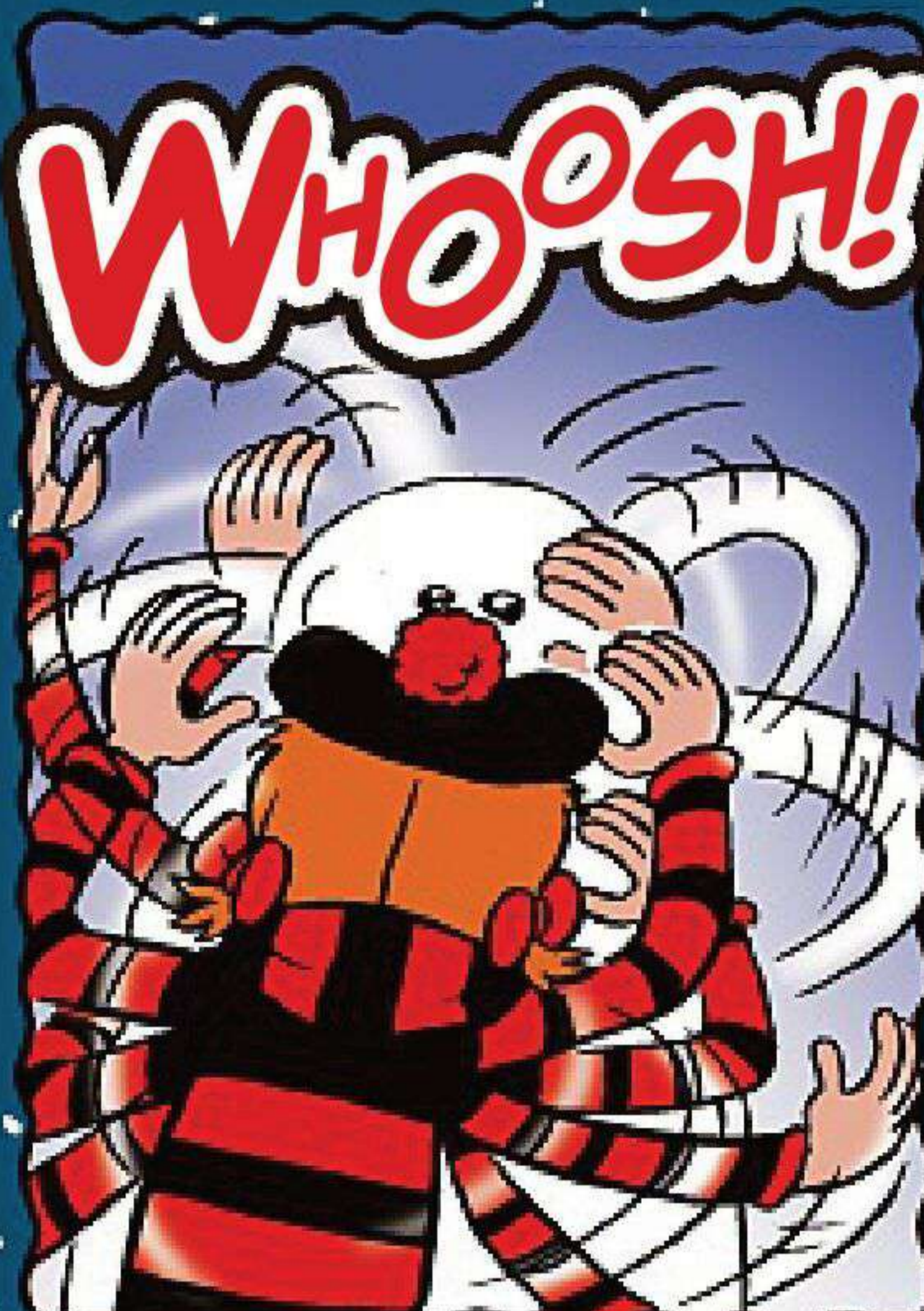
WHY COULDN'T THE  
CHRISTMAS  
CAROLLER GET  
INSIDE THEIR HOME?  
THEY COULD NEVER  
FIND THE RIGHT KEY!

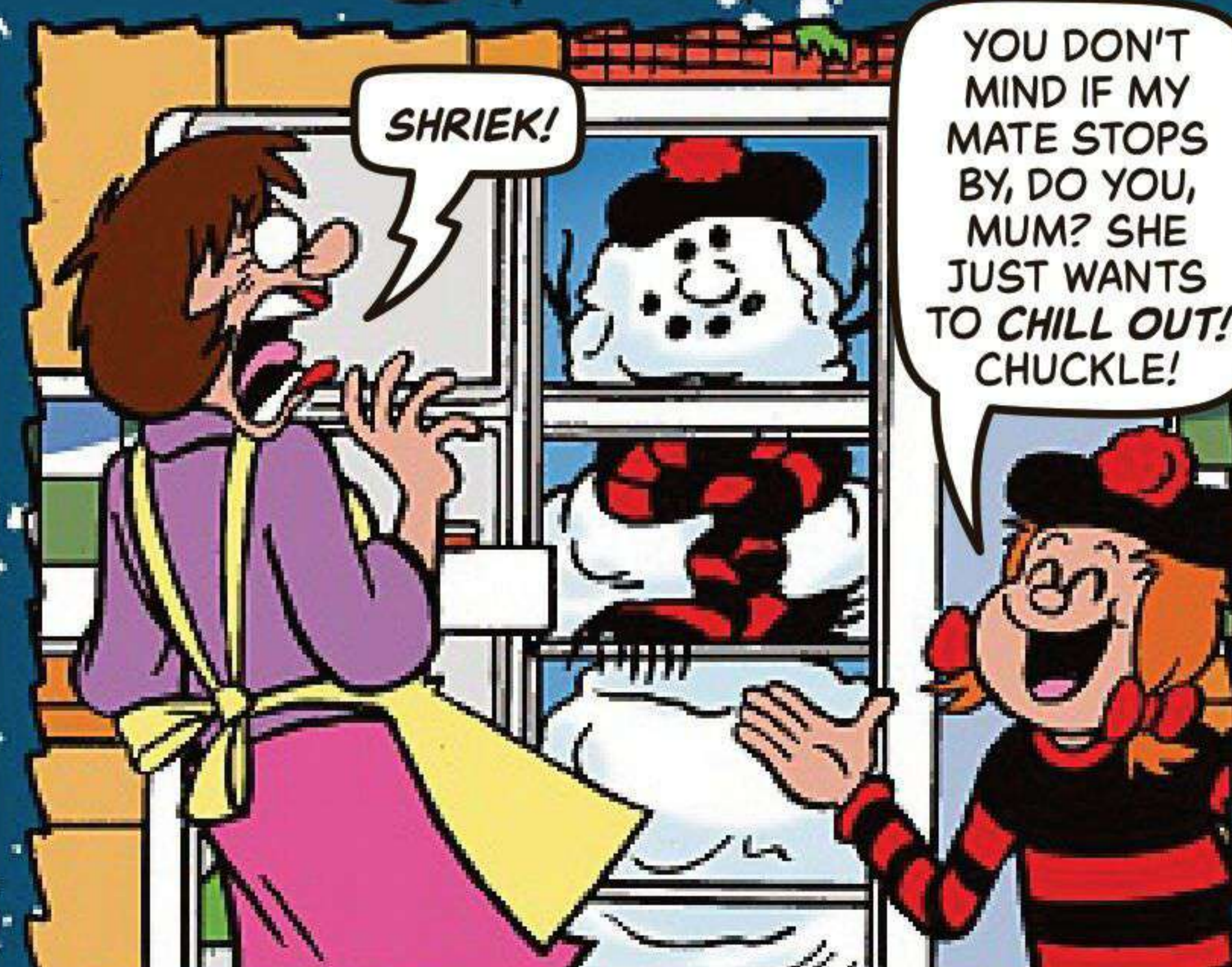
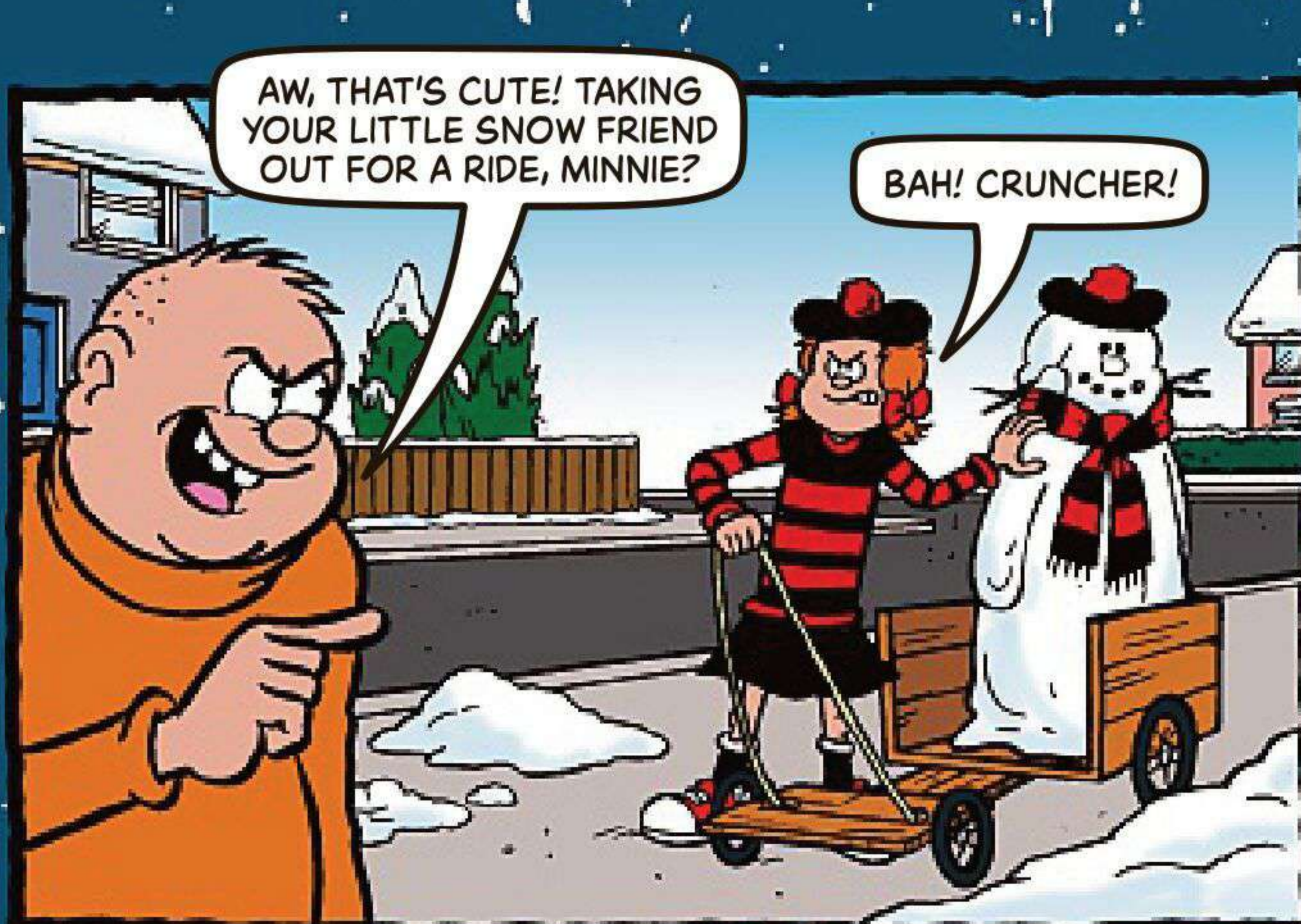


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# MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





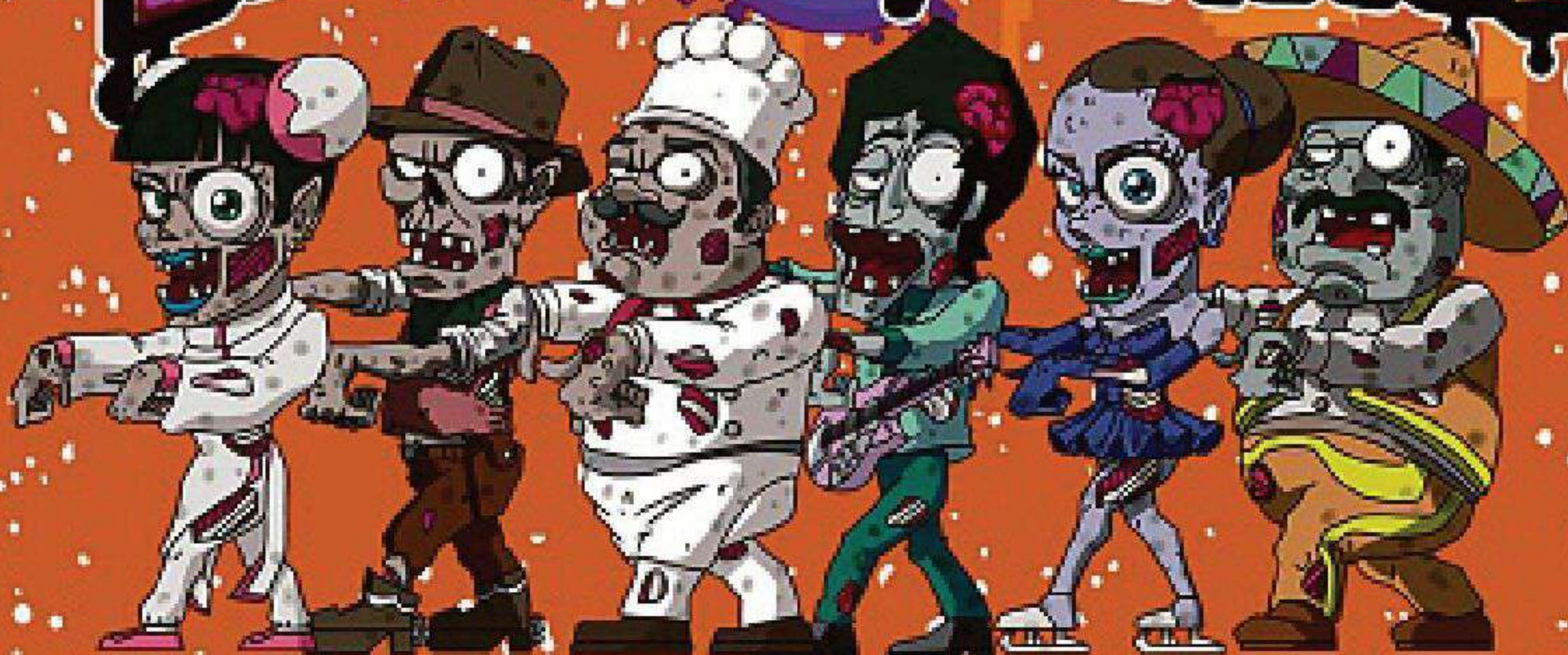
What do donkeys send at Christmas? Mule-tide greetings!

# ZOMBIE CHRISTMAS!

EVERYONE LOVES PLAYING BOARD GAMES AT CHRISTMAS, EVEN ZOMBIES! THEY'RE MORE COMPETITIVE THAN HUMANS!



## WORLD OF ZOMBIES



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MAKE YOUR ZOMBIES COMPETE IN THE GRUESOME GAMES WITH THE BALL PARK PLAYSET. PLAY FOOTBALL, BOWLING AND GOLF - LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

## YOU'LL NEED:

- A DICE
- COUNTERS

Split into teams and give each team a counter. Take it in turns to roll the dice, the team with the highest number starts. If you land on a panel with a **Z** on it, roll the dice and match your number to a **Z activity**.

All teams have to do the activity. If your team wins, you roll again, but if another team wins, you miss a go!

If you land on a square with a **Zombie Christmas tree** on it, you get to roll again as your present. The first team to reach the finish line wins the game!

## Z ACTIVITIES:

Do a conga with your whole team around the room once. The team that does it the quickest without breaking their line wins!



Choose someone from each team. Whoever can balance on one leg the longest without putting it down wins!



Choose a member of each team to do as many squats (bending your knees and sticking your bum out) as they can in a minute. The person who does the most wins!



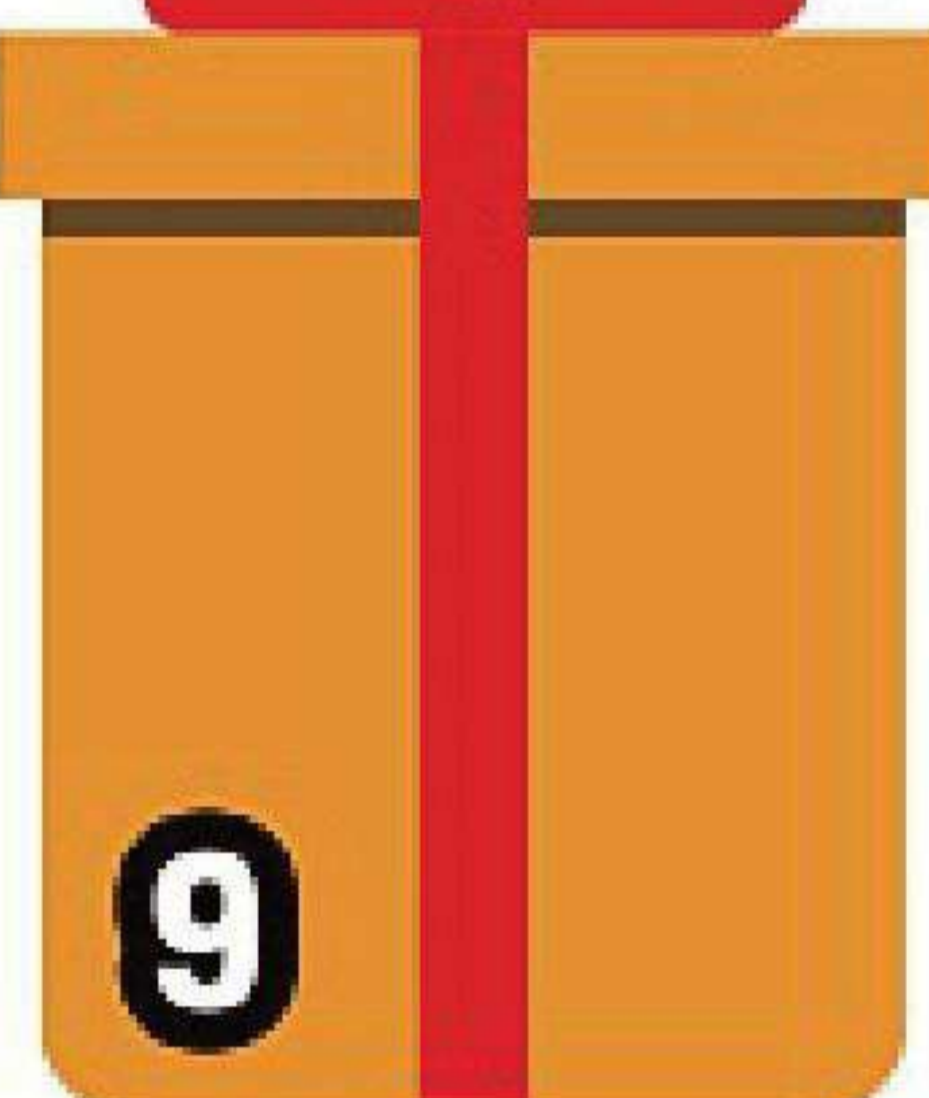
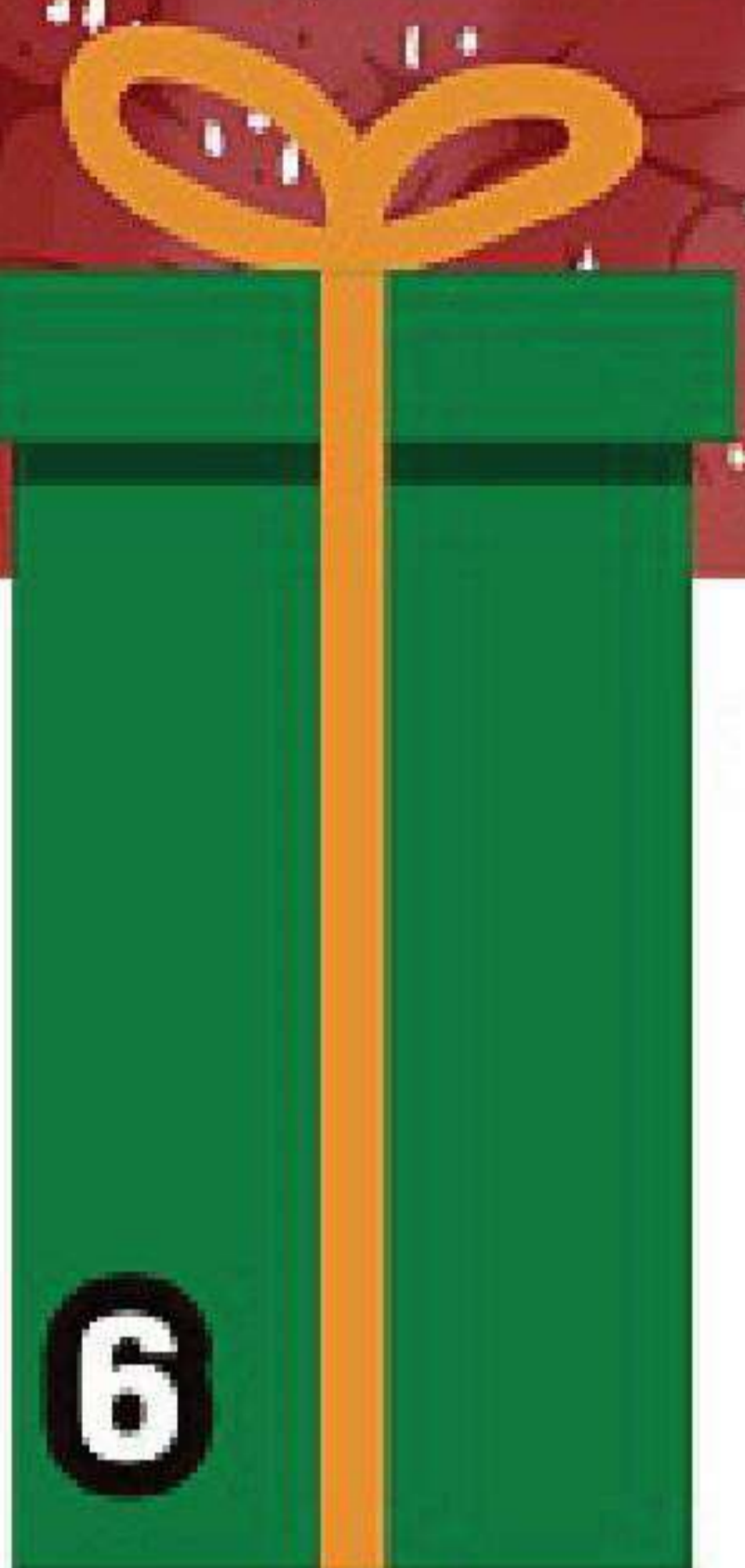
Choose a team member to act like a zombie. Whoever is the most convincing wins. (Ask someone not playing the game to judge!)



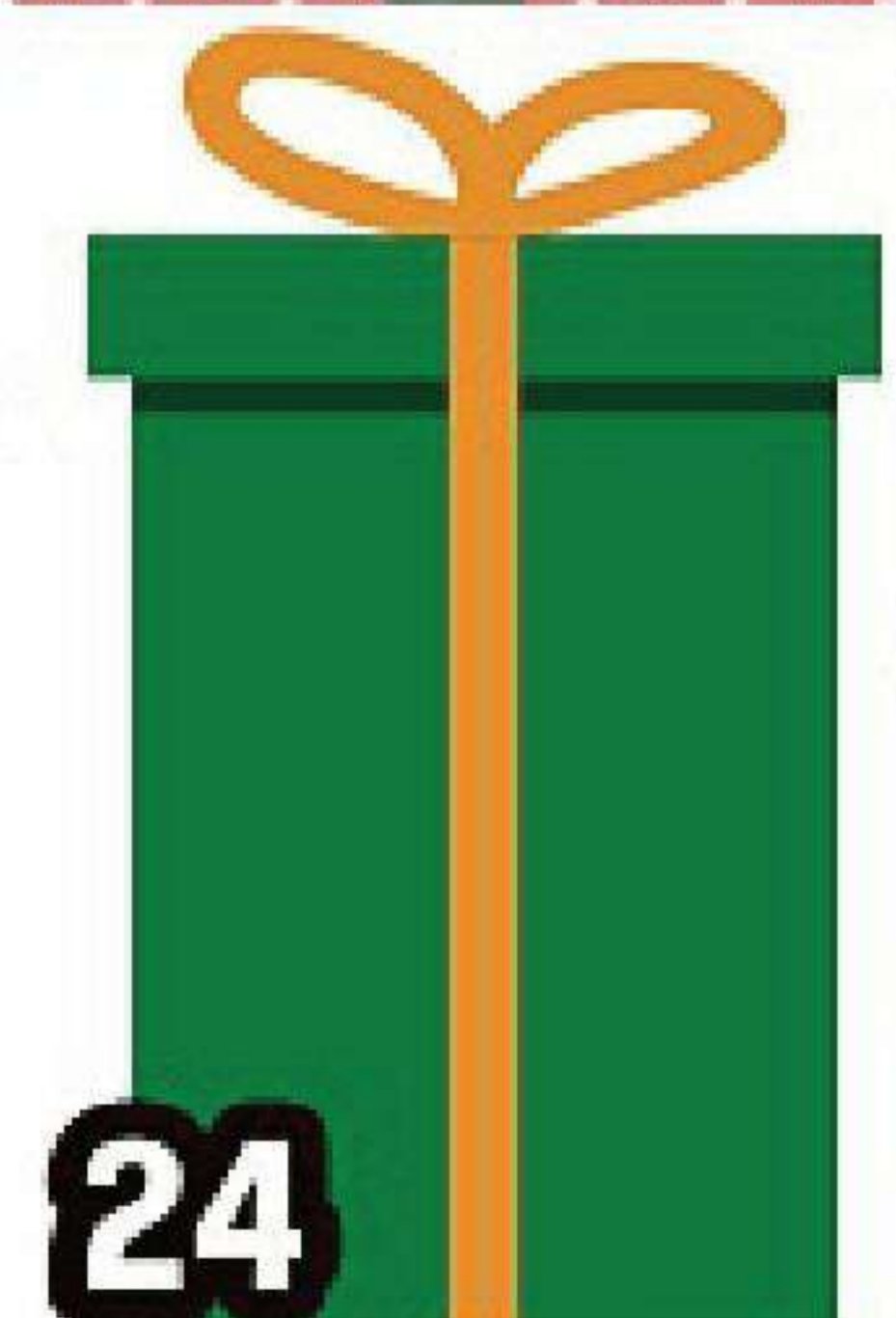
Choose a team member to jump the highest!



Pick one member of your team to hum a tune. The first team to guess the tune wins.



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COLLECT ALL 12 ZOMBIE FIGURES!



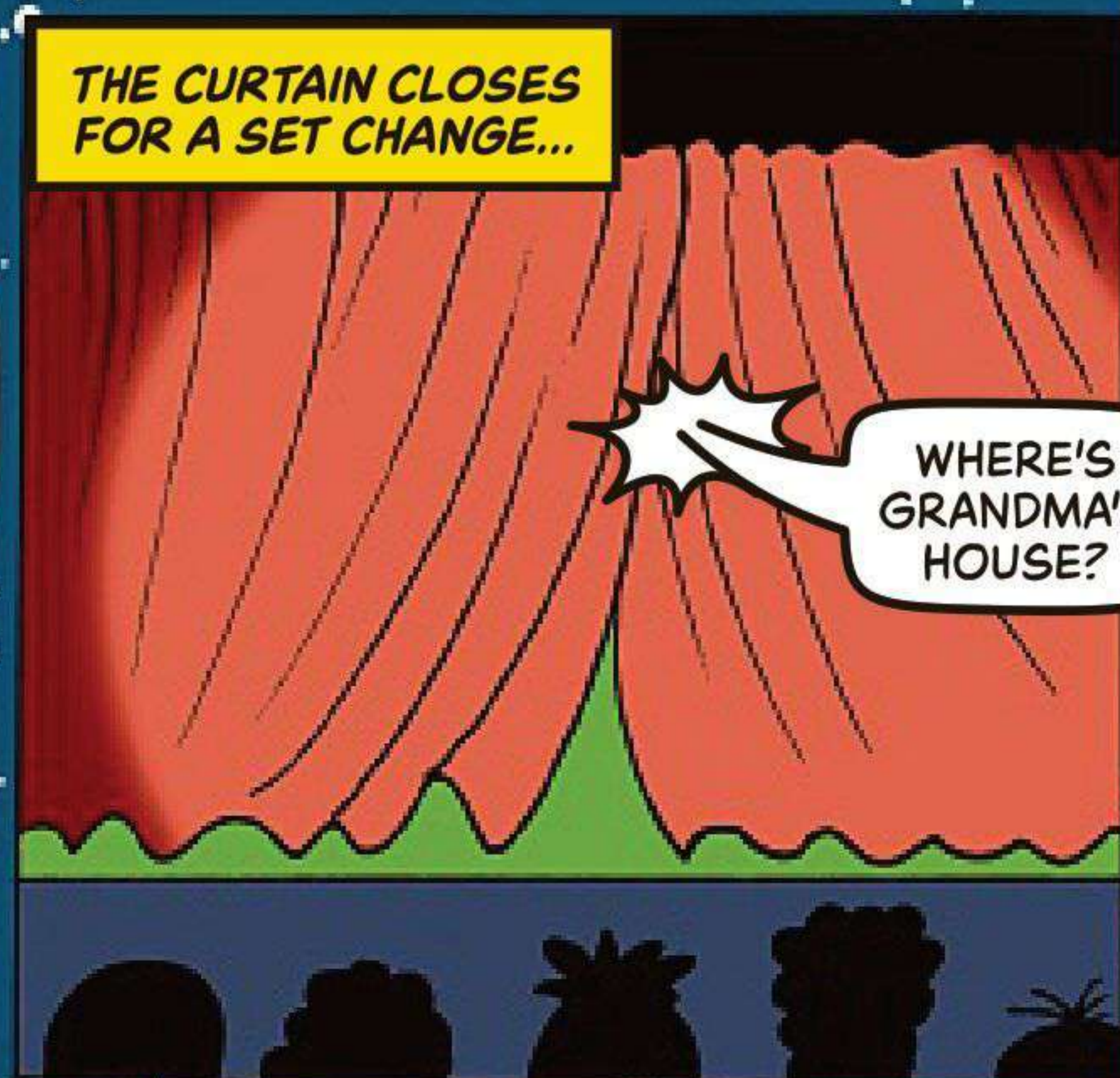
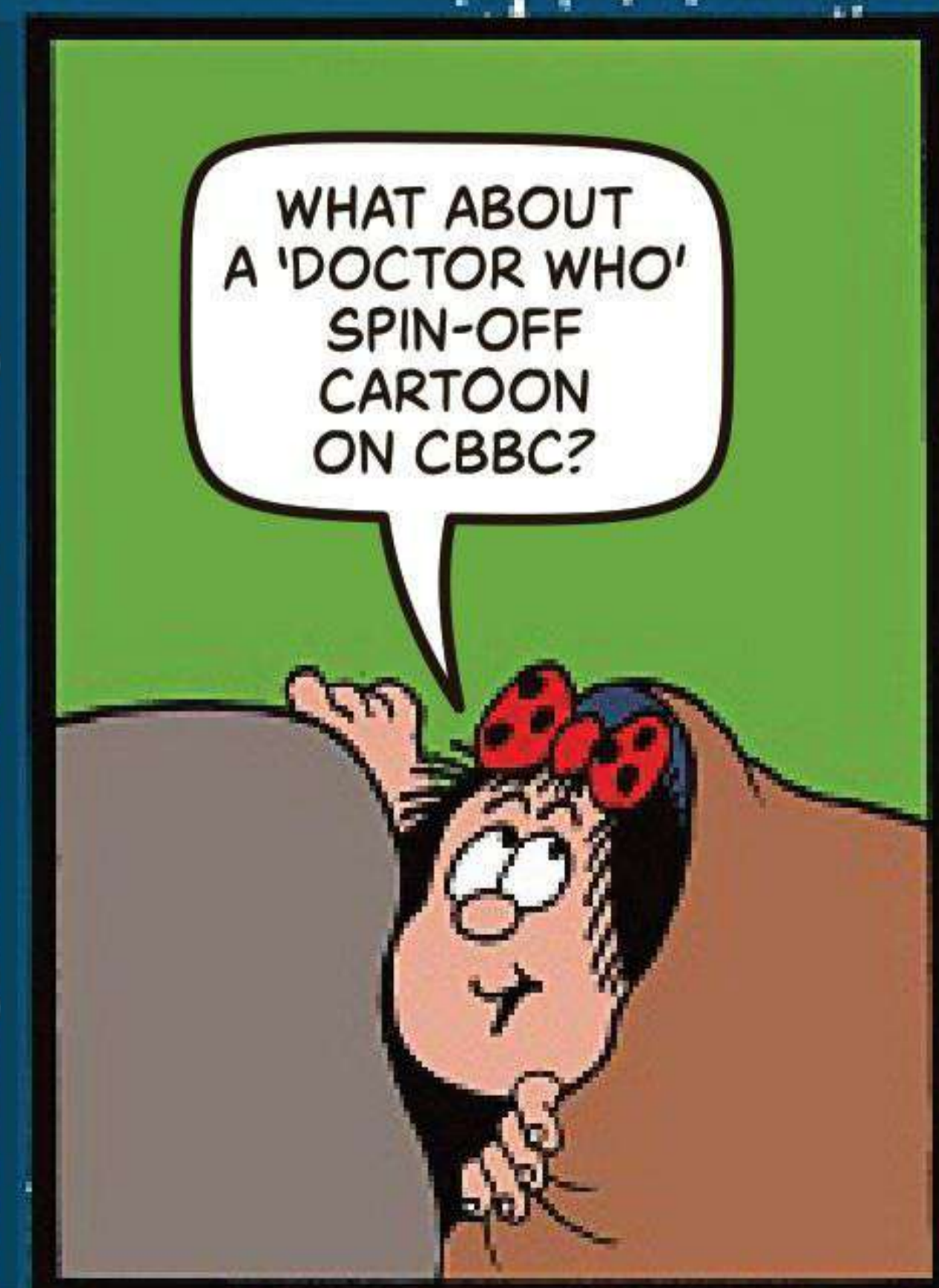
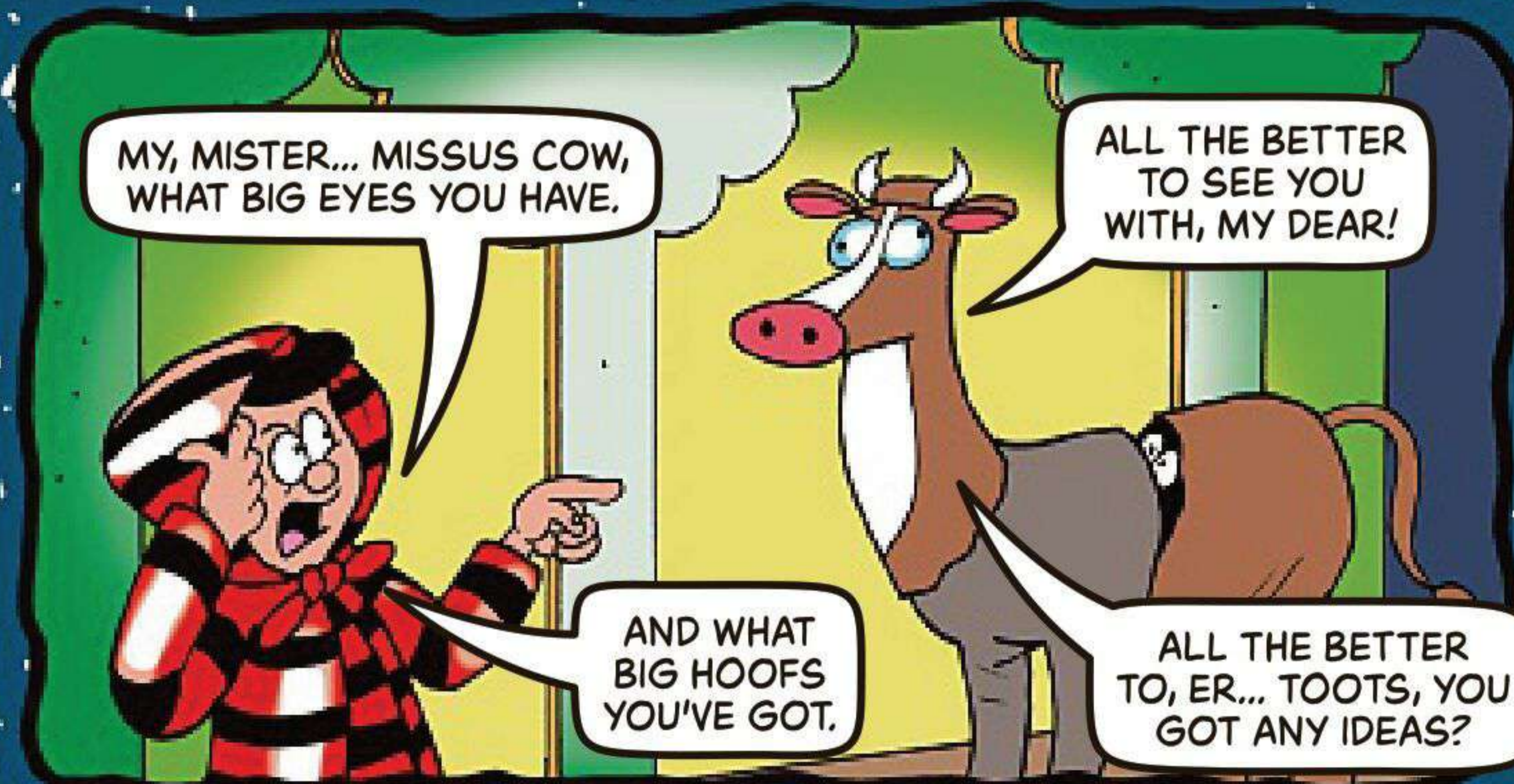
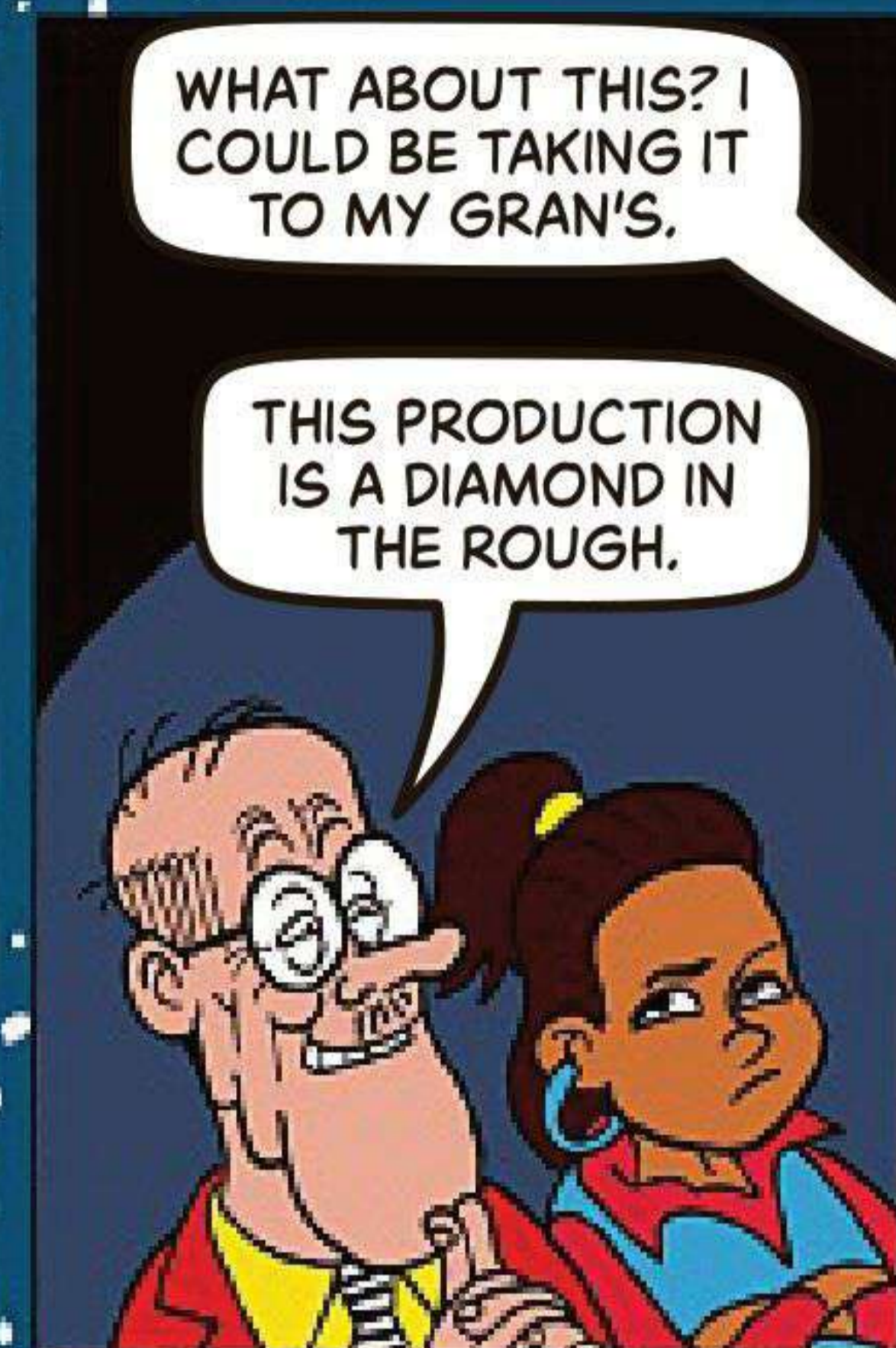
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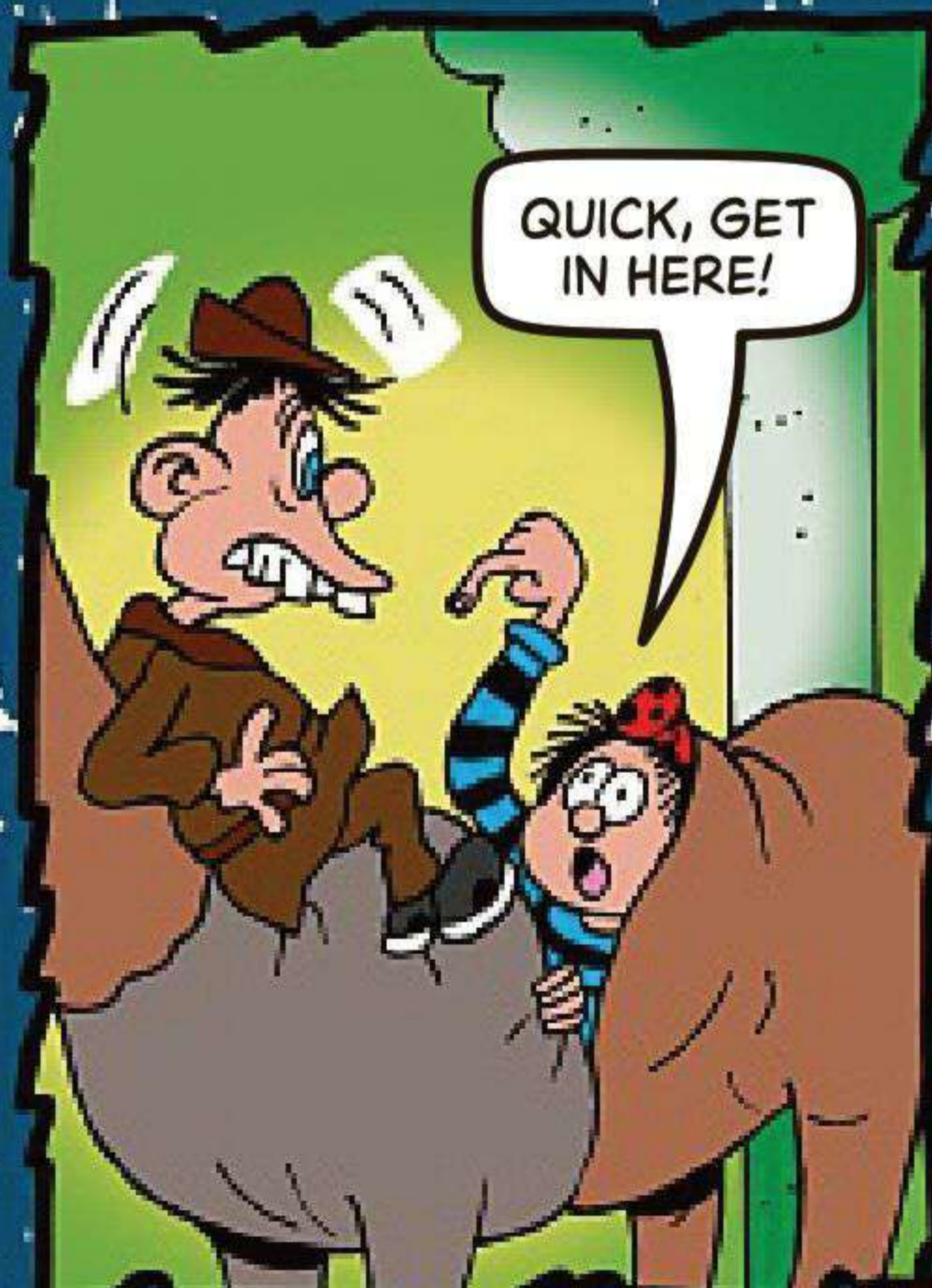
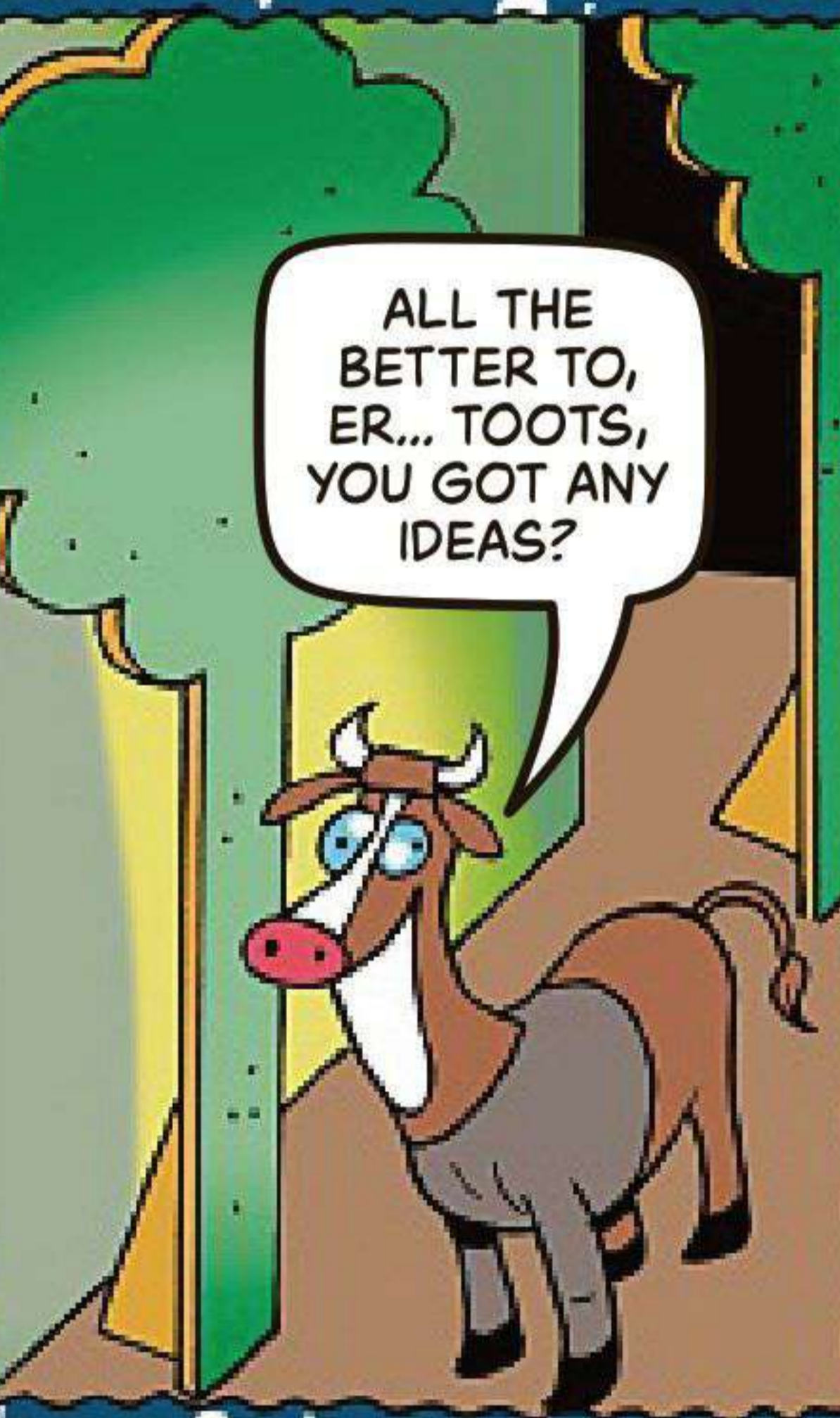
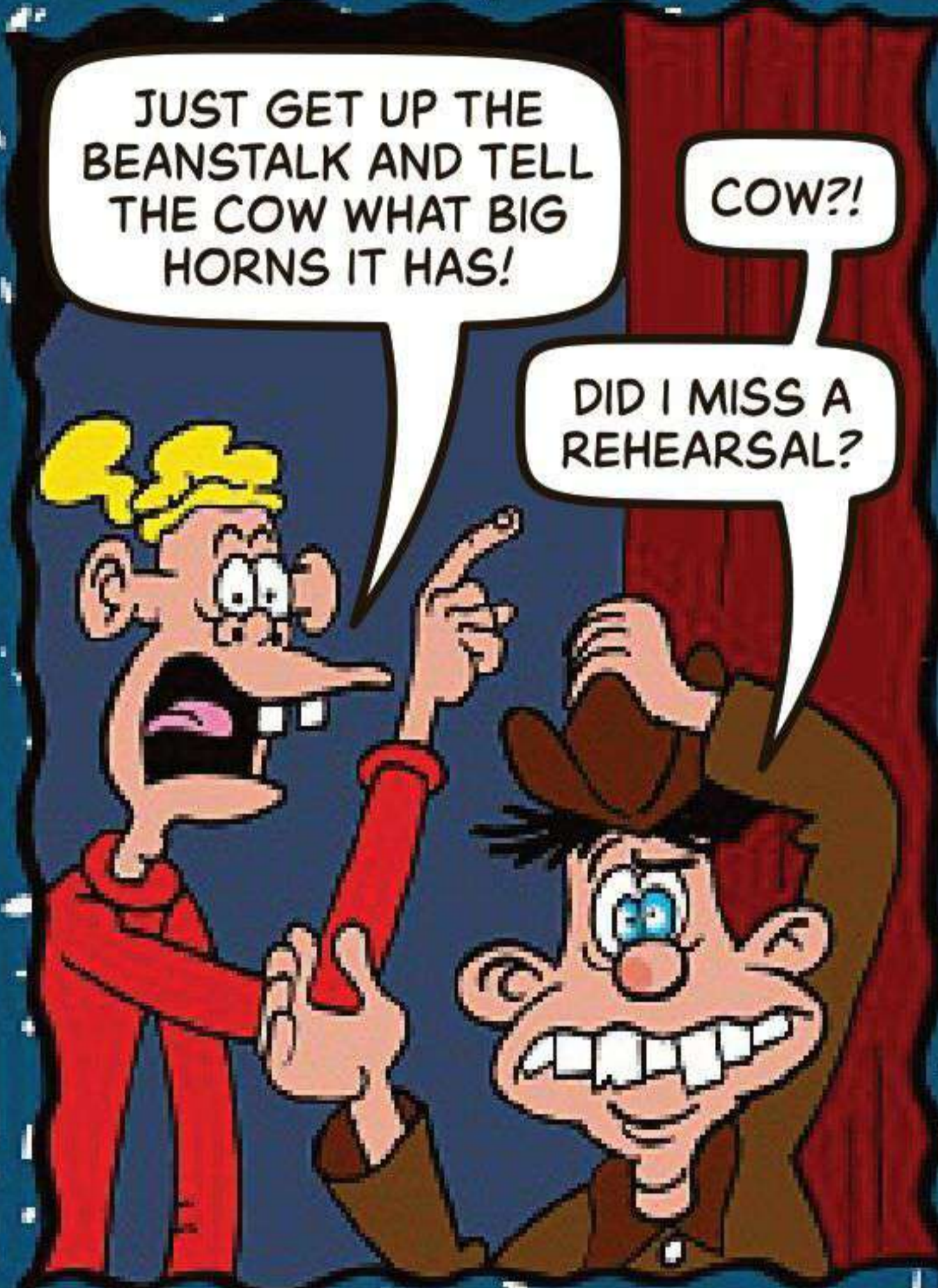
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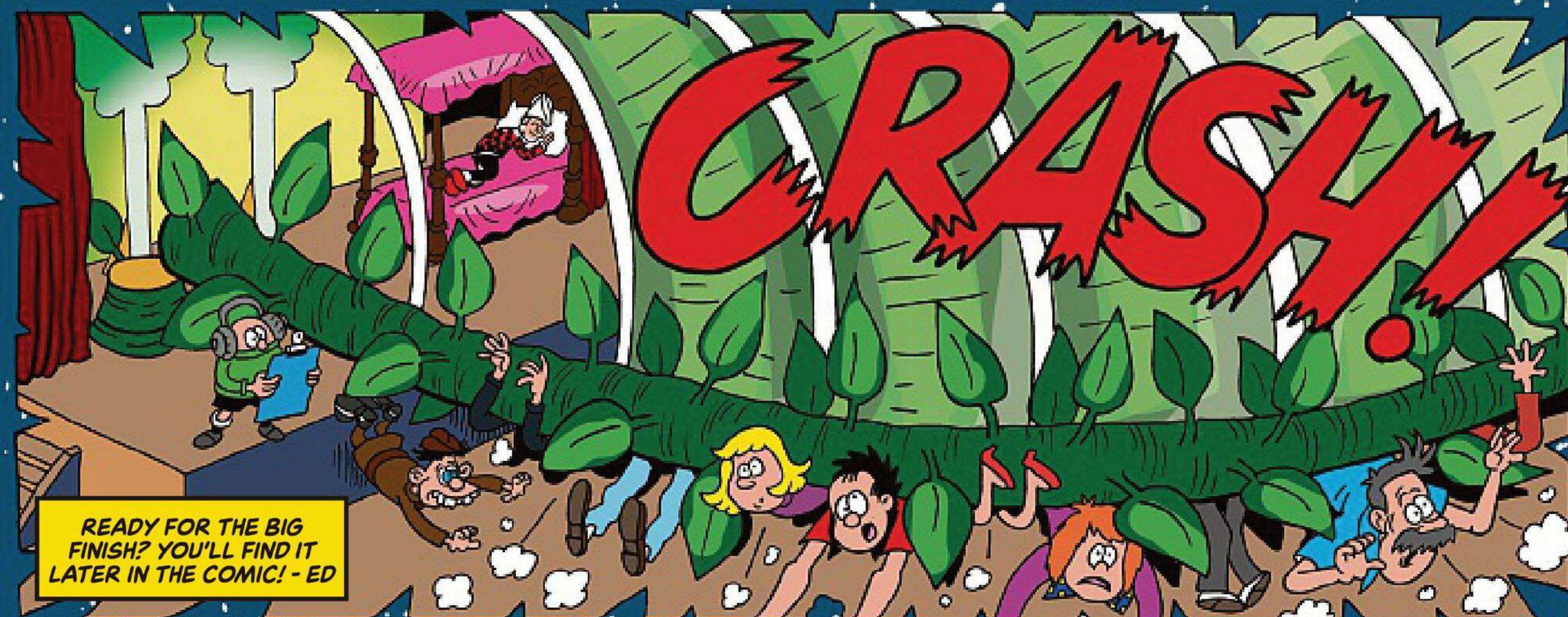
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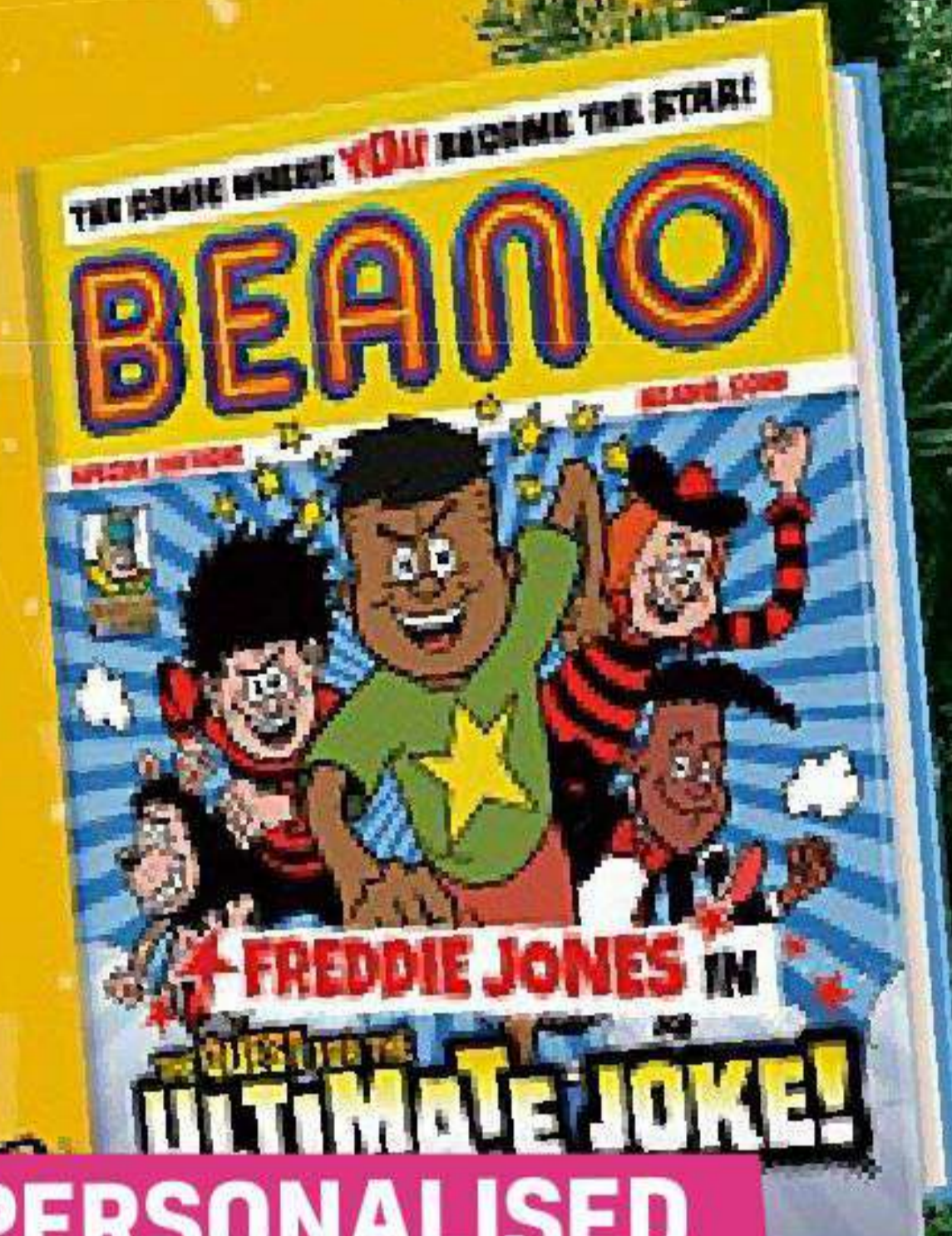




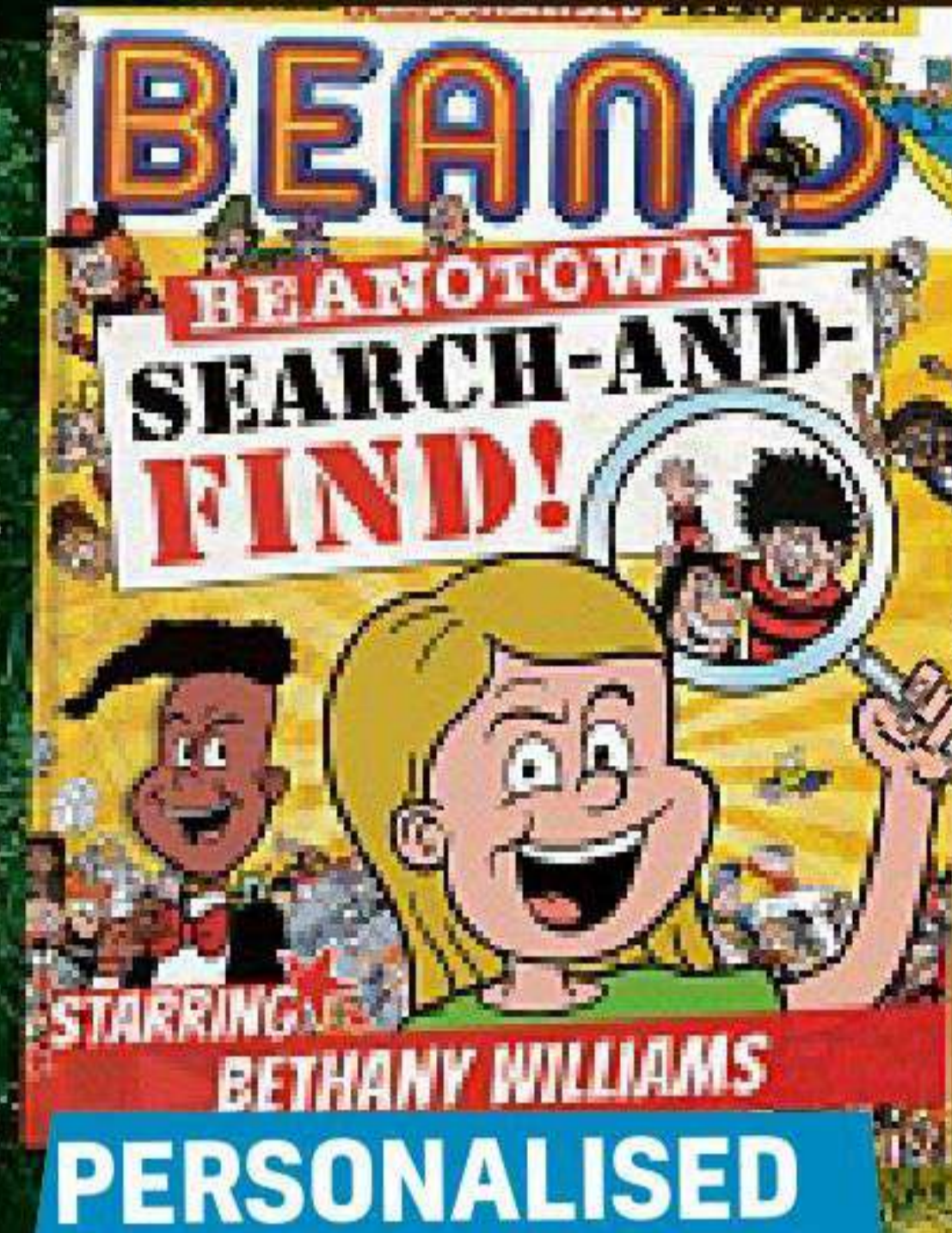


Where does Santa Claus go swimming? **The North Pool!**

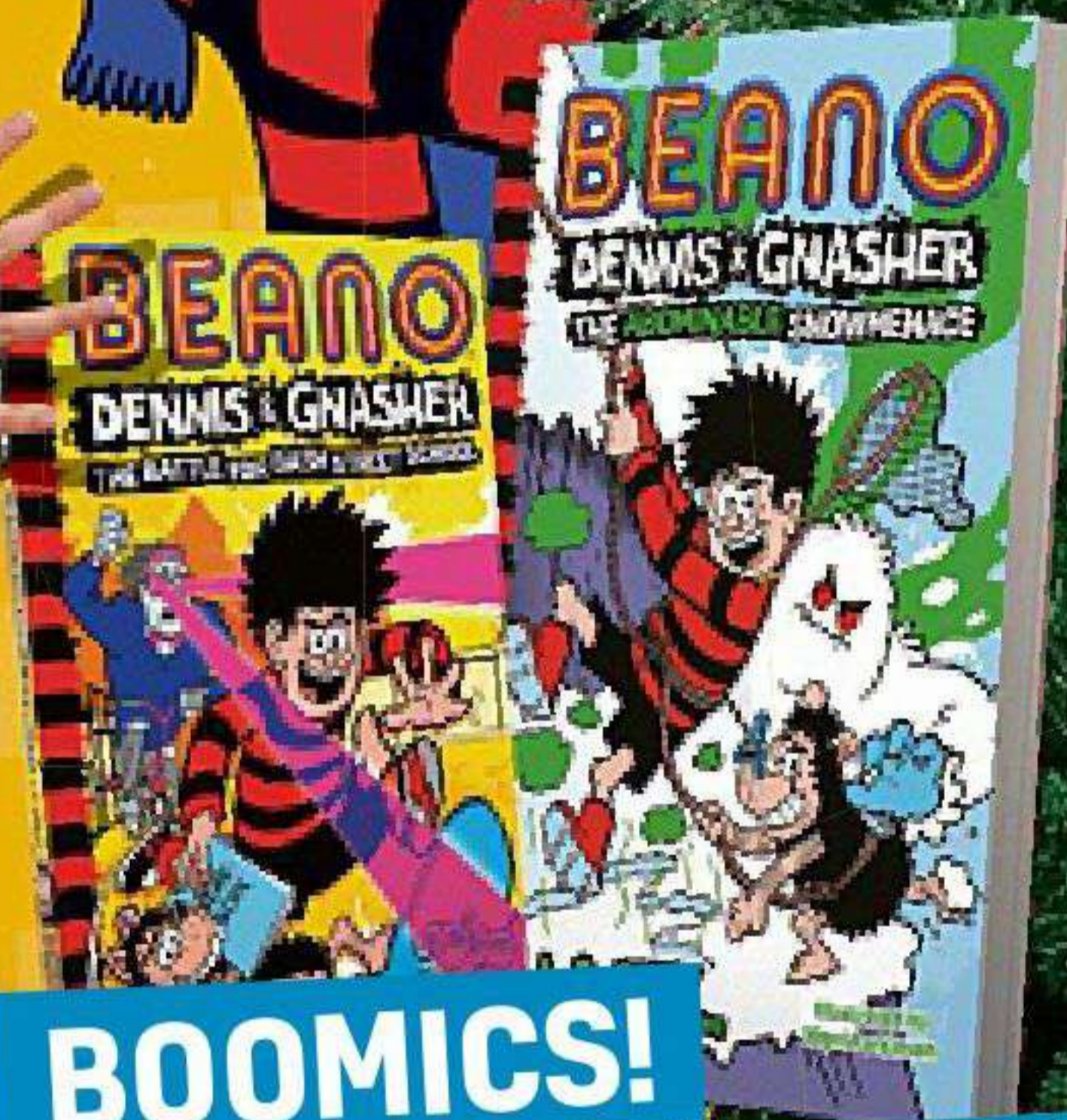
# WANT THESE UNDER YOUR TREE?



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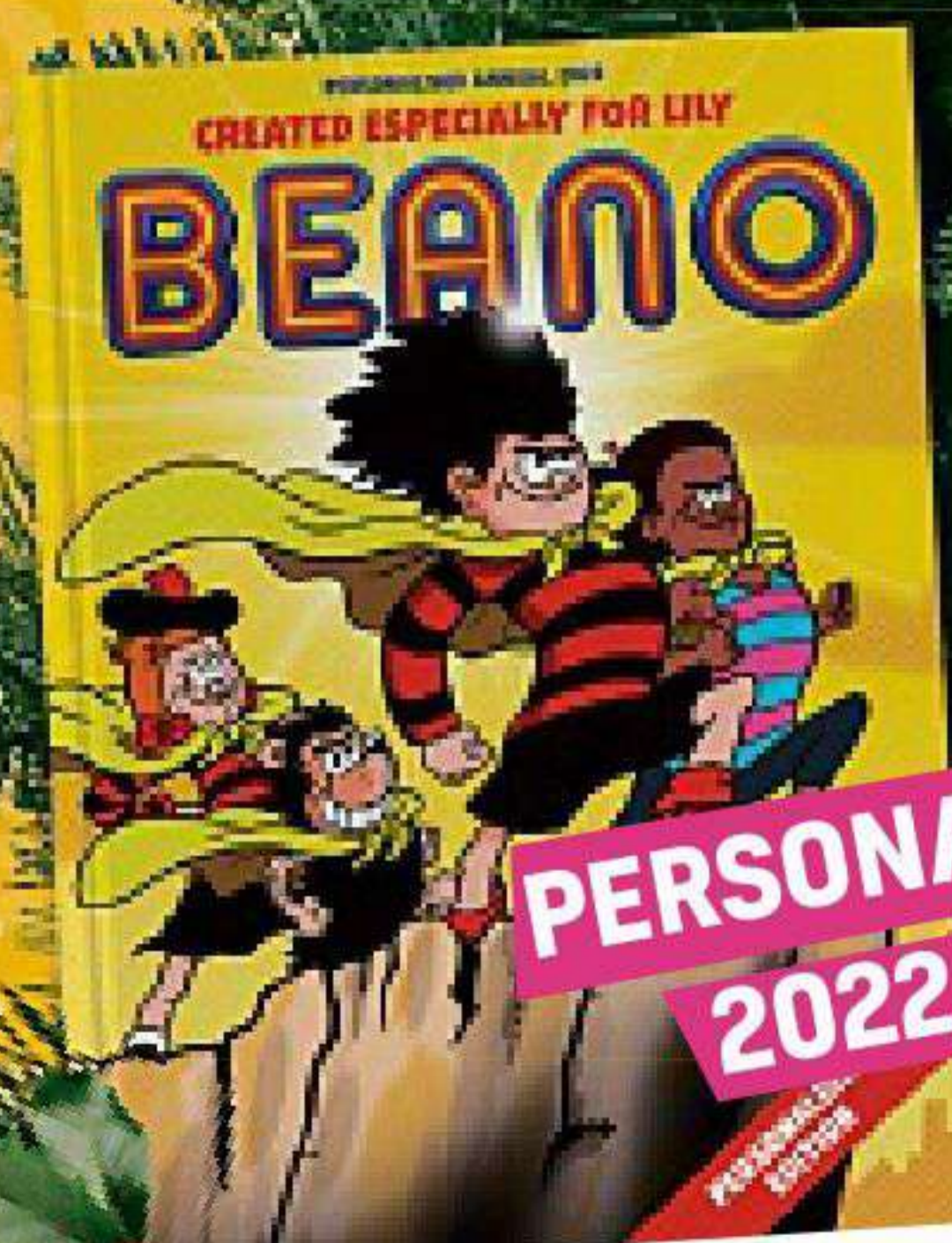
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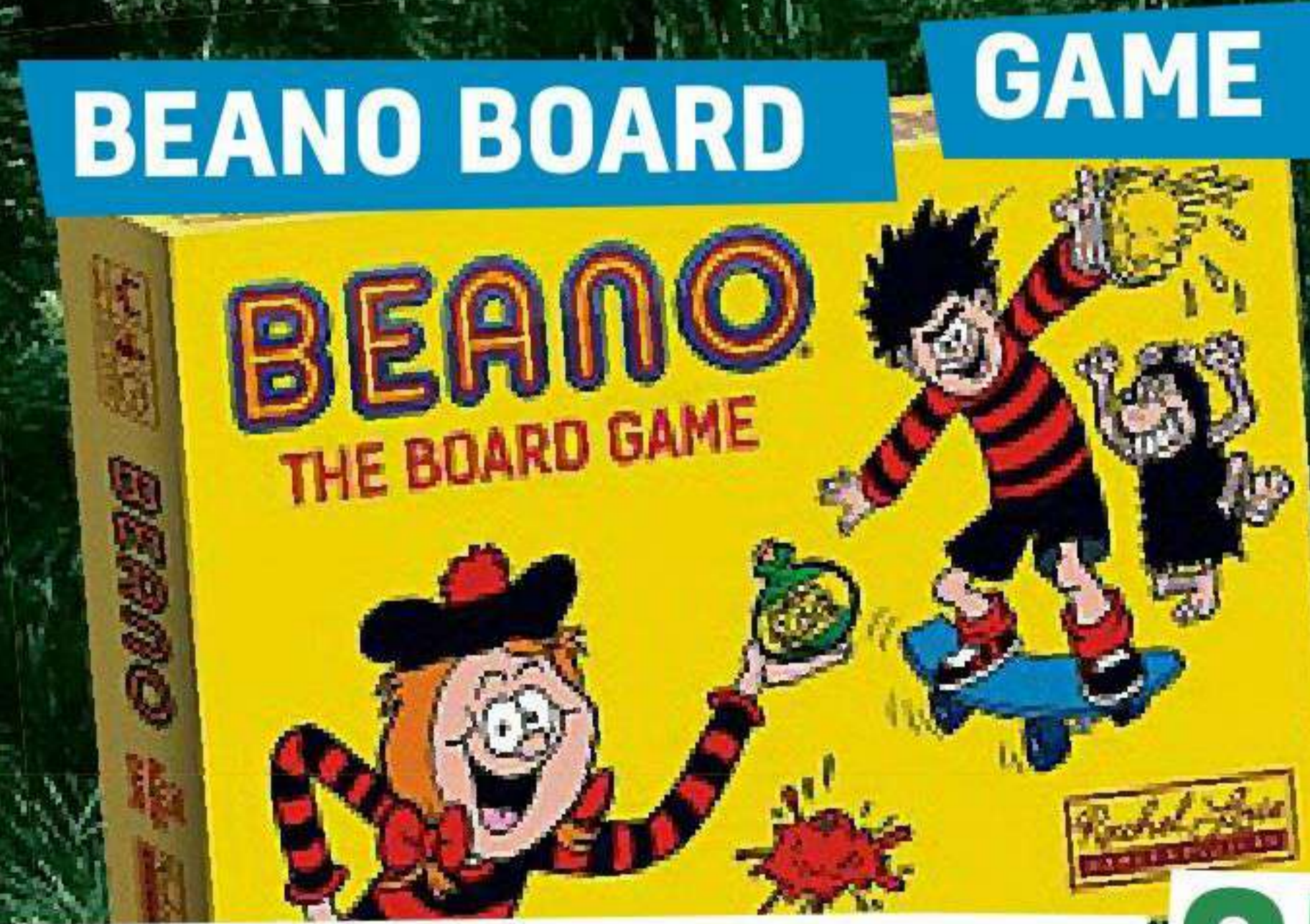
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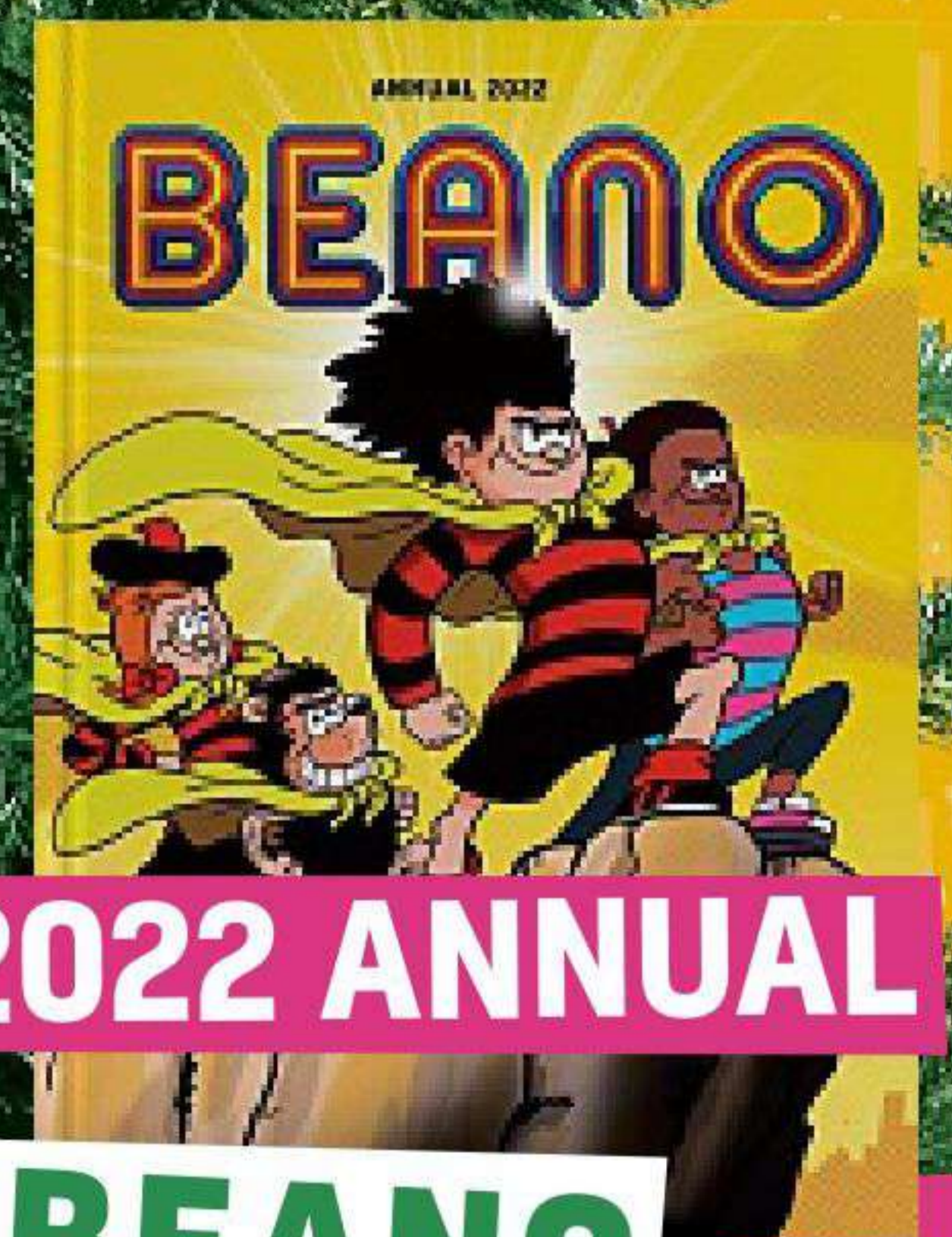
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# ROGER THE DOUGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby

What does one Christmas tree say to another? 'Lighten up!'

**ROGER'S MOST**

# **SPROUTRAGEOUS**

Have a merry dodgemas this Christmas with Roger's best Brussels sprout dodges!

**DODGES!**

ASK THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU TO PASS THE SALT. WHILE THEIR BACK IS TURNED, PUT YOUR SPROUTS ON THEIR PLATE!

HIDE THEM INSIDE EMPTY CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

PUT A WHOOPEE CUSHION UNDER YOUR SEAT. SET IT OFF AND CLAIM YOU ATE A SPROUT AND IT MADE YOU PARP. YOU'LL NOT HAVE TO EAT THEM AFTER THAT!

TELL YOUR mum YOU HAVE LACHNAPHOBIA - A FEAR OF BRUSSELS SPROUTS!

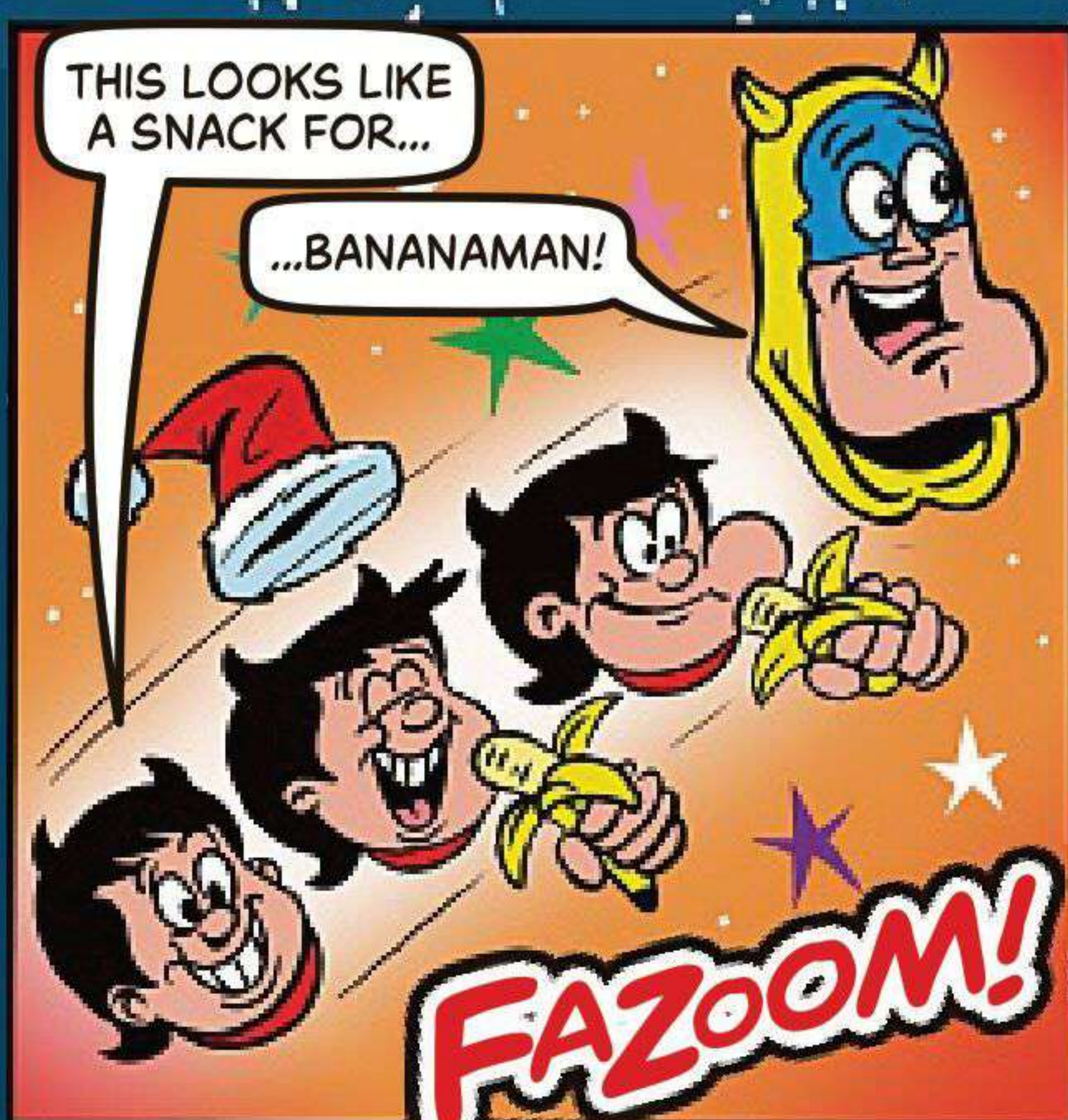
SNEAK THEM INTO YOUR POCKET THEN BIN THEM AFTER THE MEAL!

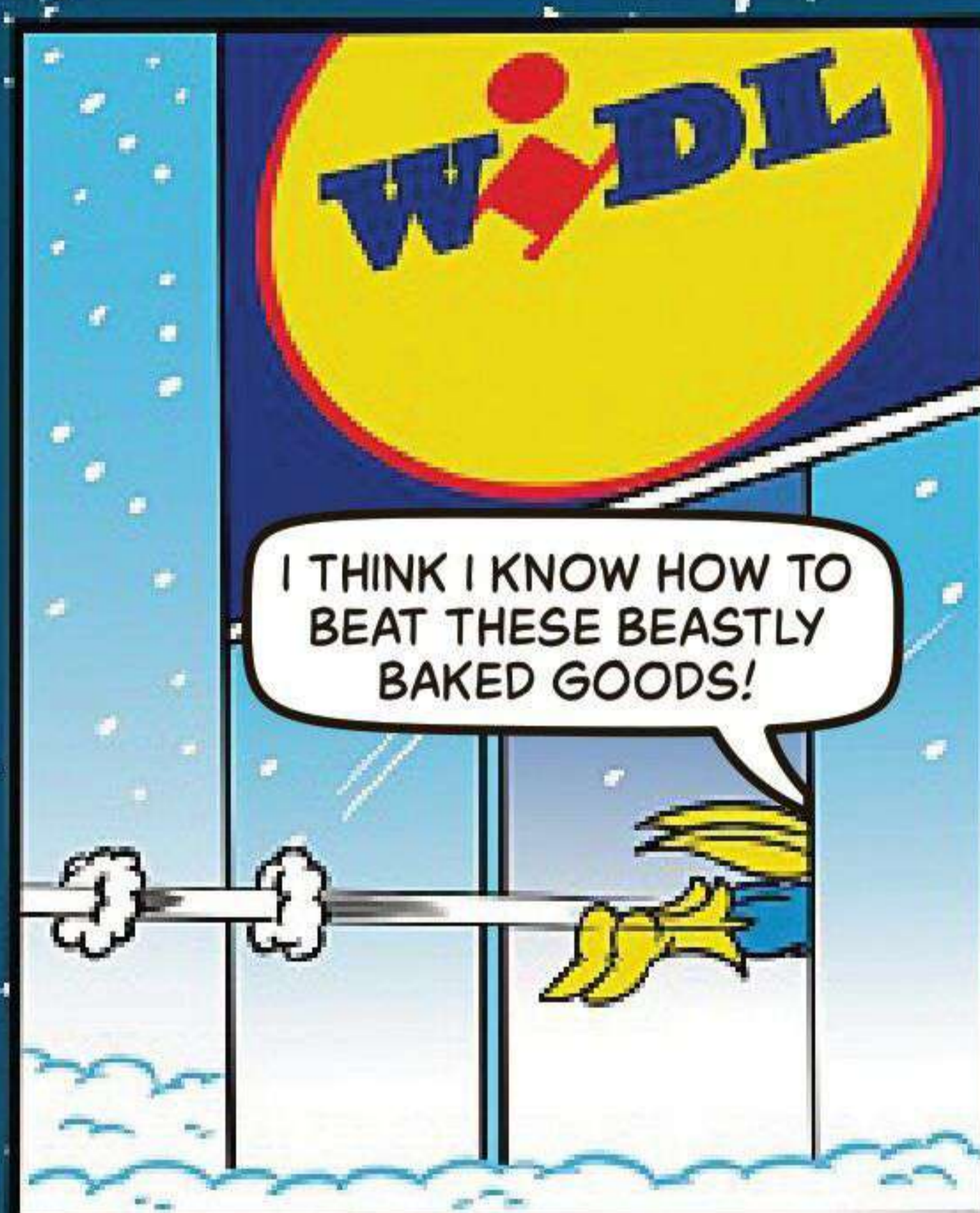
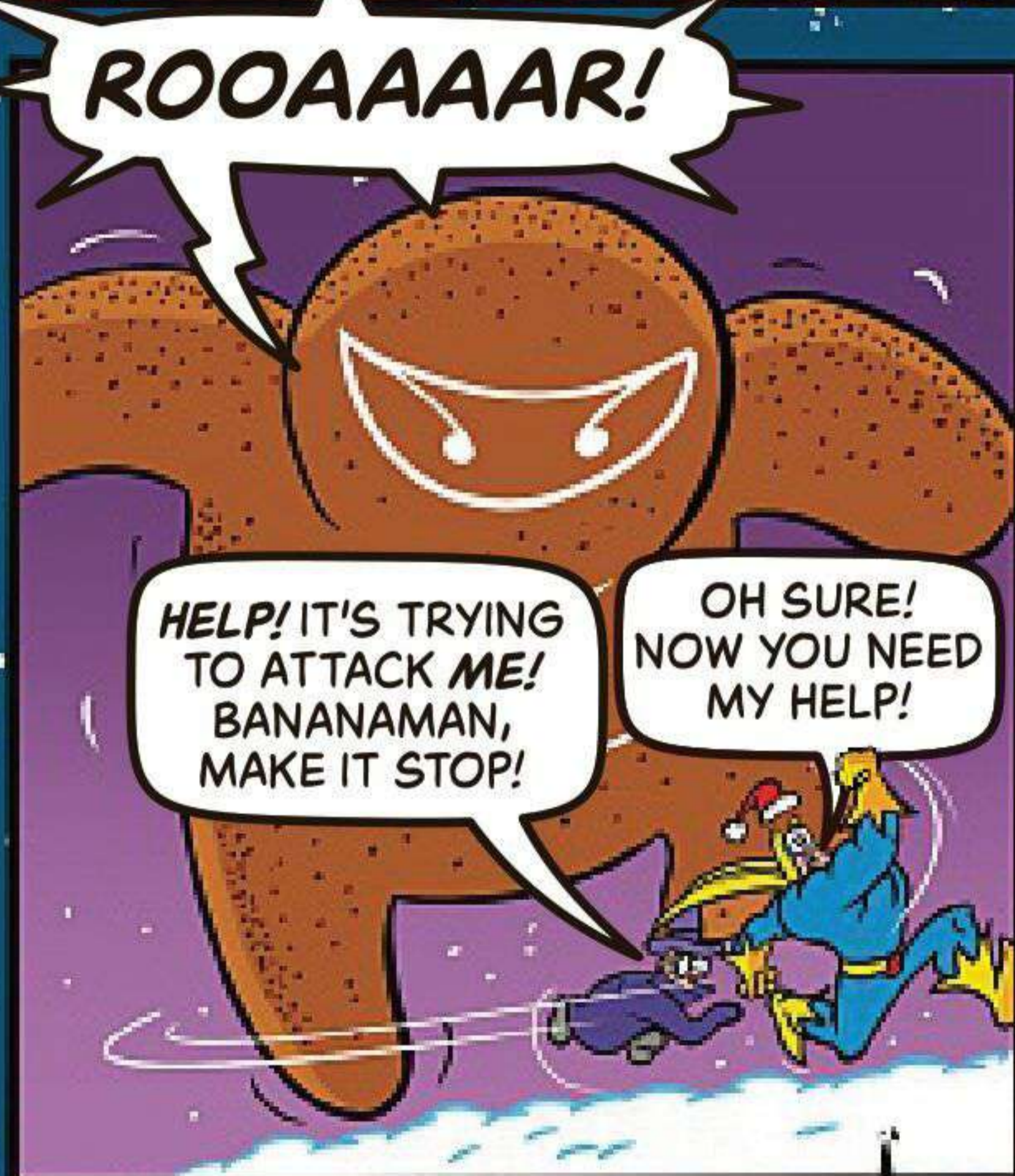
CREATE A FAKE DOCTOR'S NOTE SAYING YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO THEM!



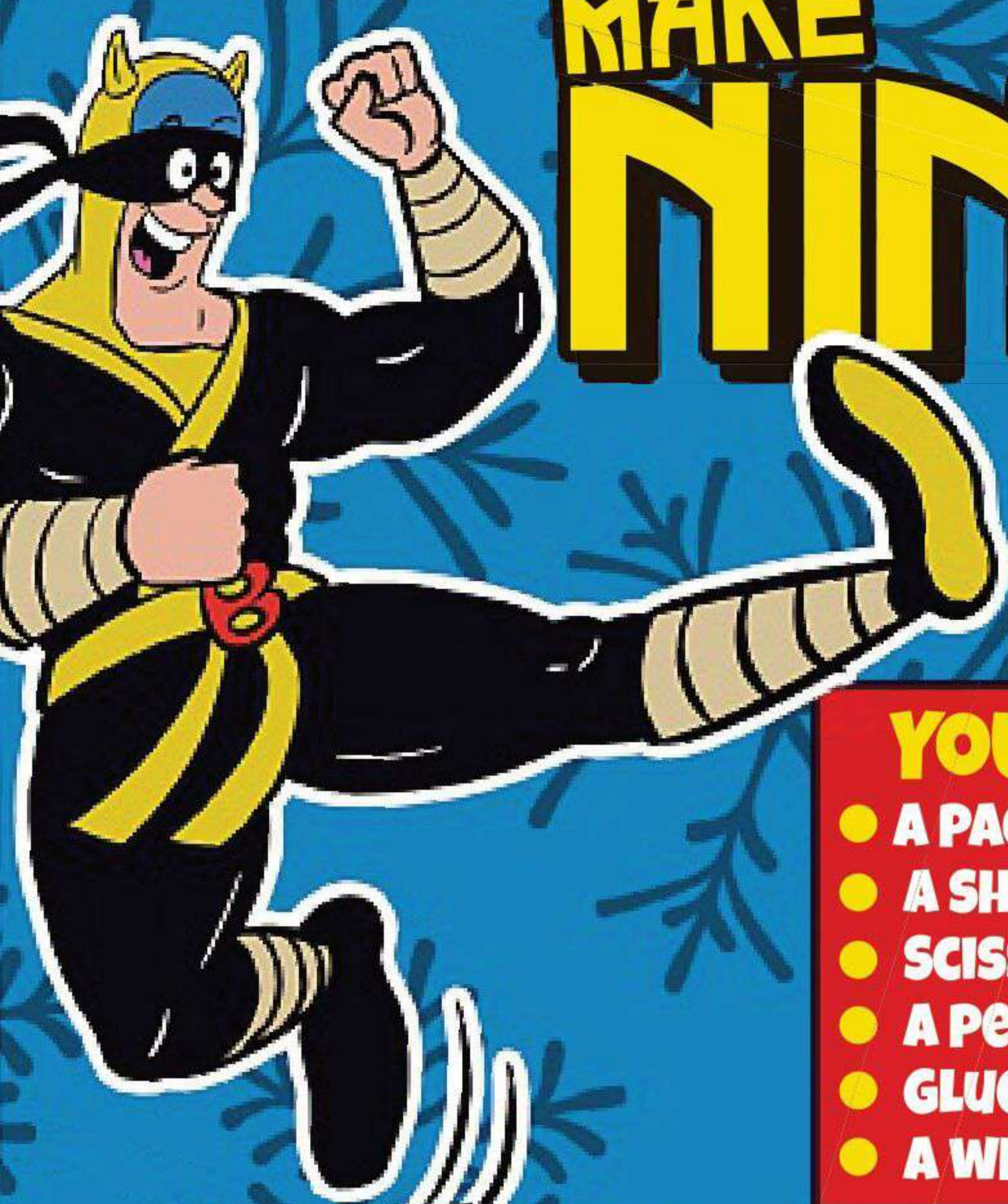
WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

# BANANAMAN





Why are mummies such big fans of Christmas? Because they enjoy wrapping!



MAKE

# NINJABREAD!

Create your own  
gingerbread army!

## YOU'LL NEED:

- A PACKET OF GINGERBREAD MIX
- A SHEET OF CARD
- SCISSORS
- A Pen
- Glue
- A WHITE ICING Pen

**ALLERGY  
AWARE!**

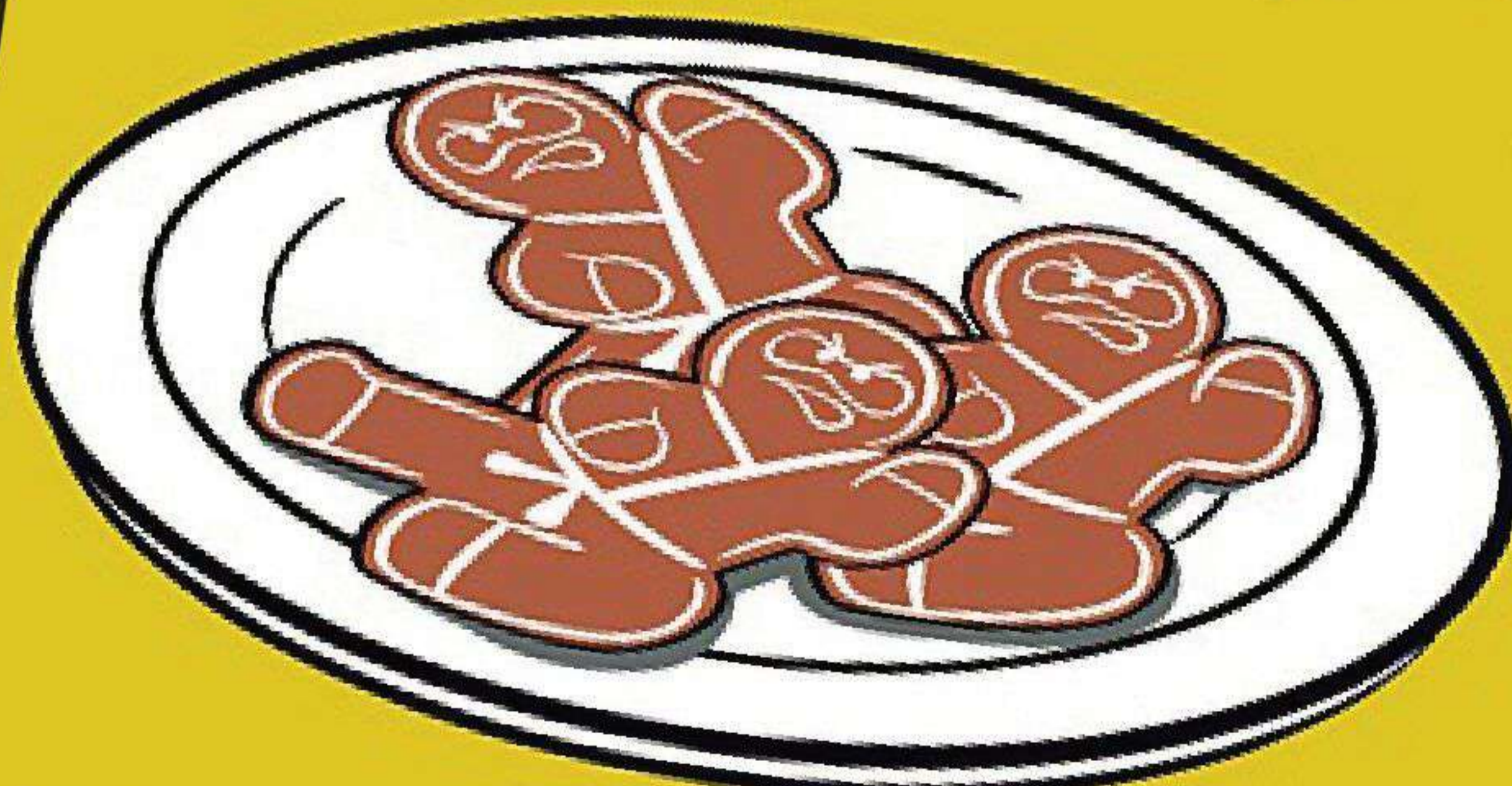
Do not try this recipe  
where allergies  
may be an  
issue.

### STEP 1



Colour copy this page and stick it to some  
card. Carefully cut out the template.

### STEP 3



Bake them for as long as it says  
on the packet. Once they're out  
of the oven and cooled, use the  
icing pen to decorate them.

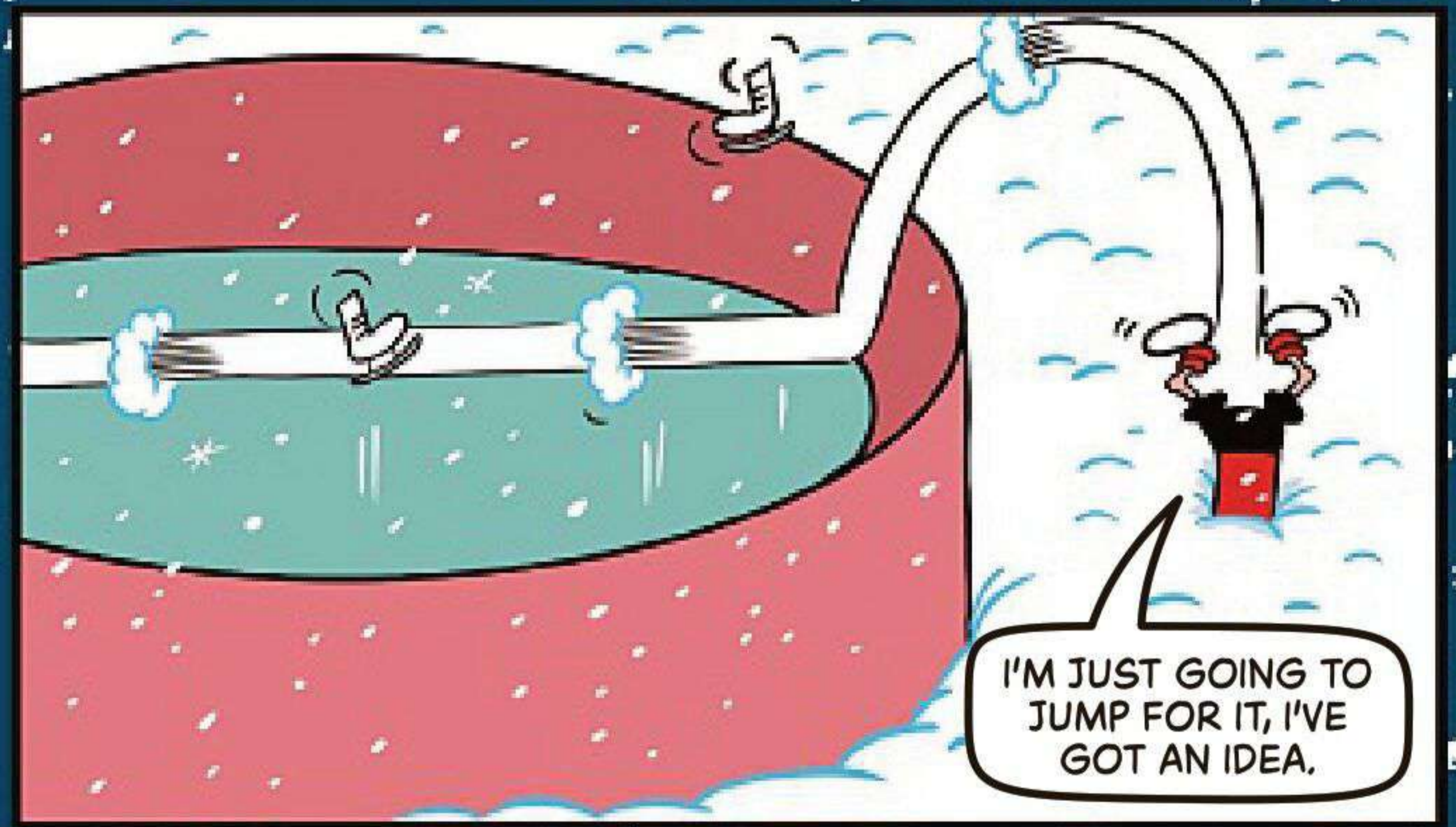
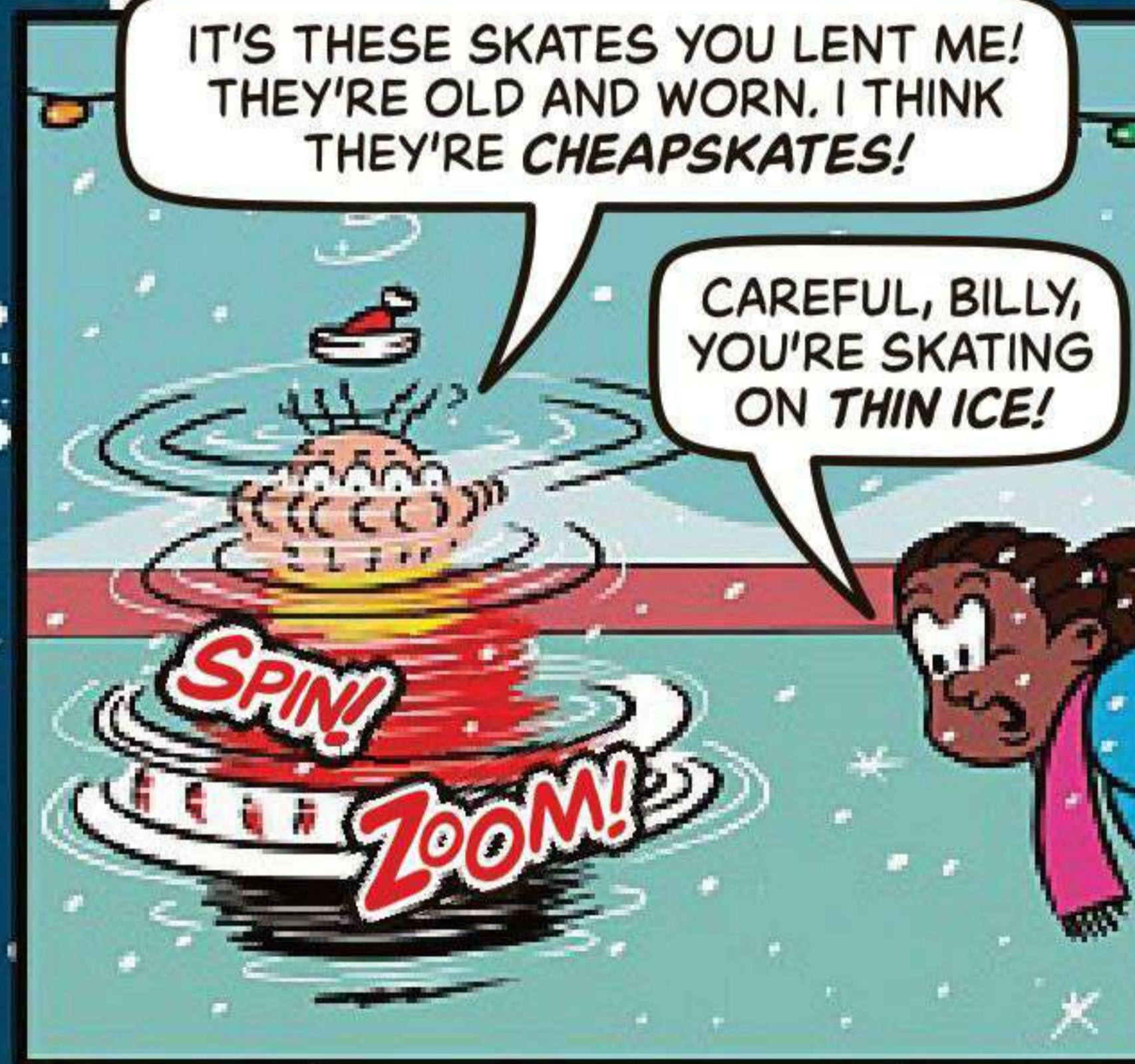
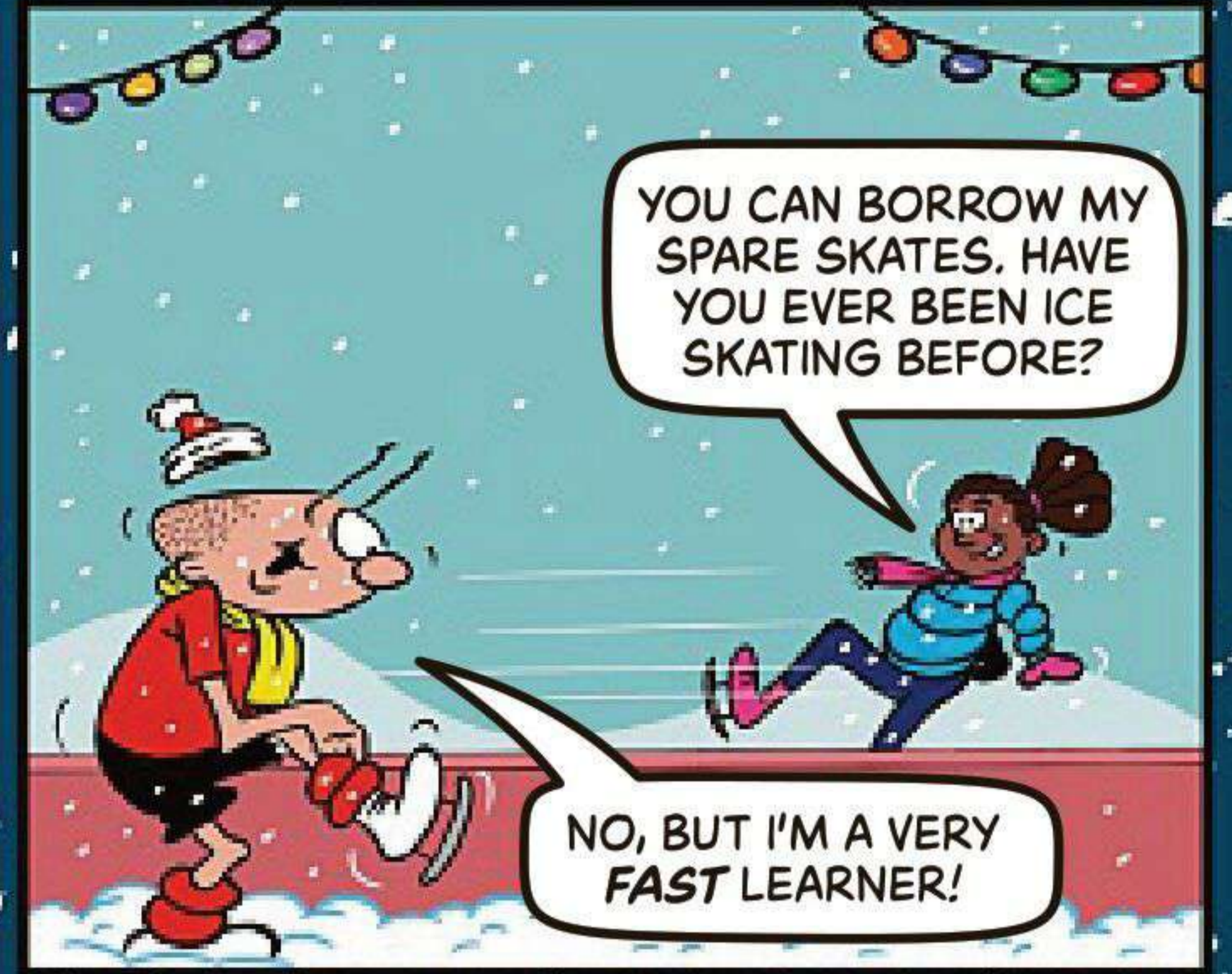
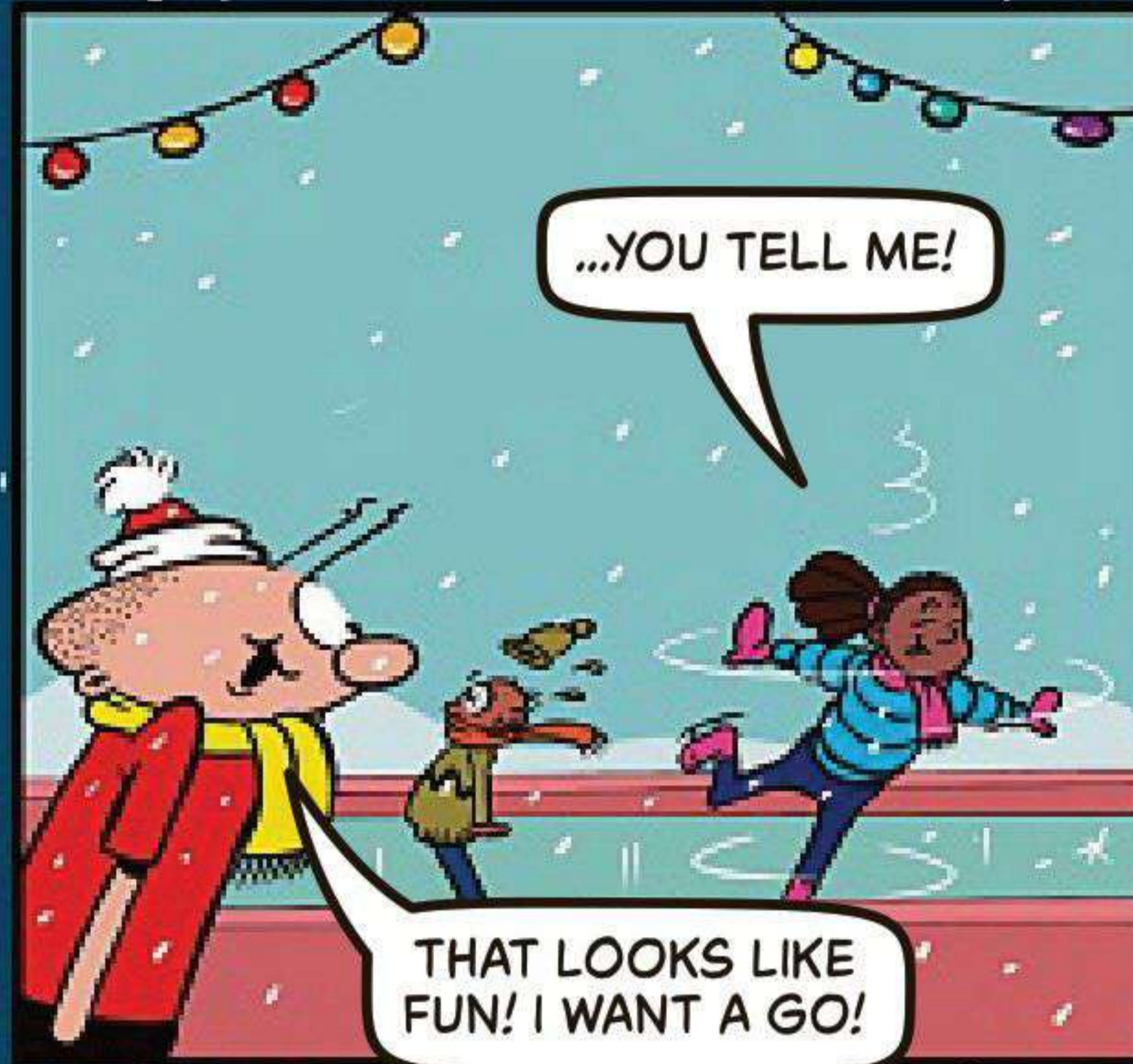
### STEP 2



Make the gingerbread  
according to the instructions  
and roll it out. Ask an adult to  
cut around the template on  
top of the gingerbread using a  
butter knife to create your ninjas.

# BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



WORDS: Ned Hartley ART: Wayne Thompson

What's the best Christmas present? A broken drum - you can't beat it!

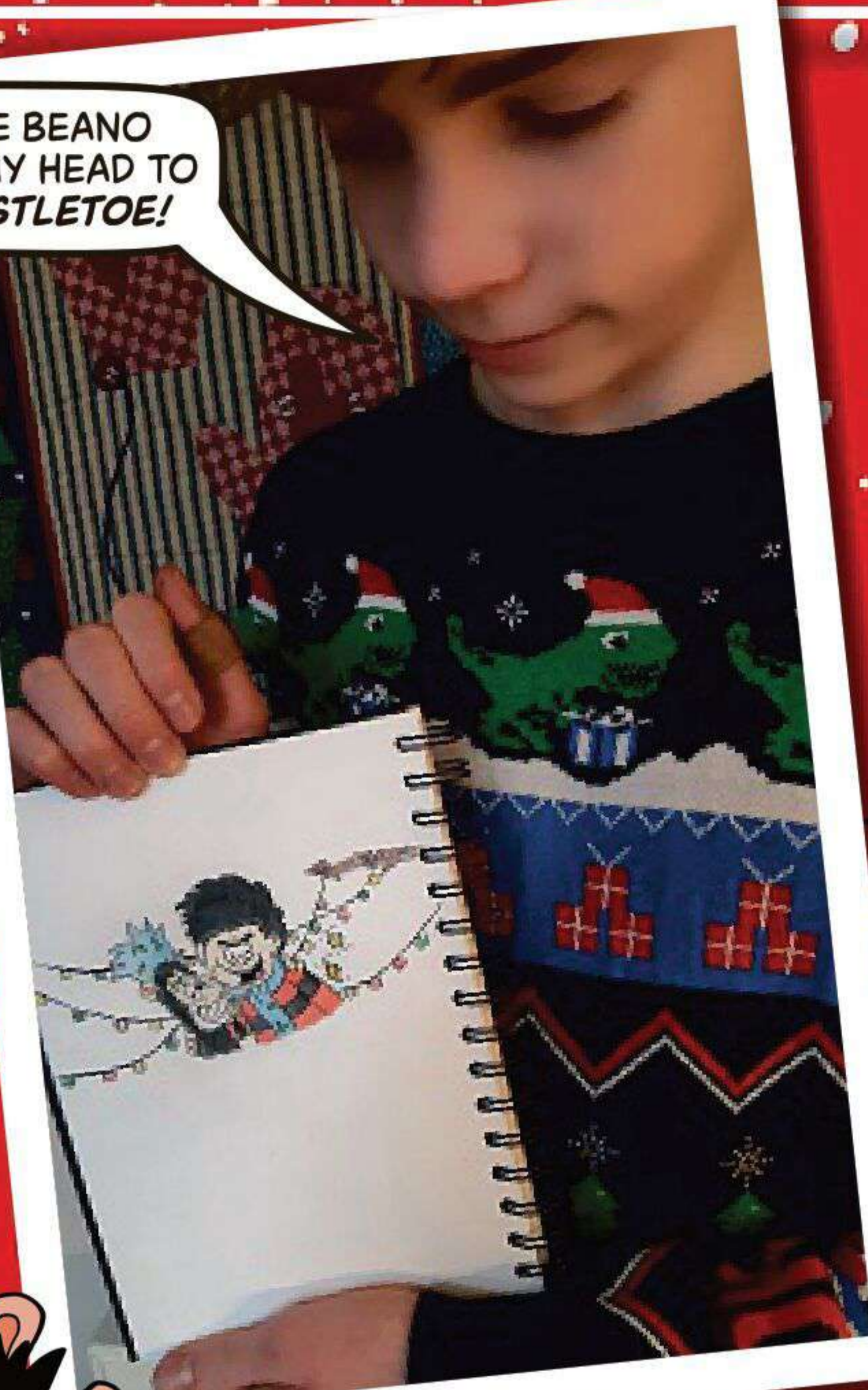
# BE MORE BEANO

ALL THESE BEANO READERS HAVE MADE IT ON TO MY NICE LIST! SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS AND DRAWINGS FOR A CHANCE TO APPEAR ON THIS PAGE AND WIN A PRIZE!



## JOE FROM TYNE AND WEAR

I LOVE BEANO FROM MY HEAD TO MY MISTLETOE!



JOE WINS MY GOLDEN SPLAT THIS WEEK BECAUSE HIS PICTURE OF A CHRISTMASSY DENNIS AND GNASHER IS SO FESTIVE!

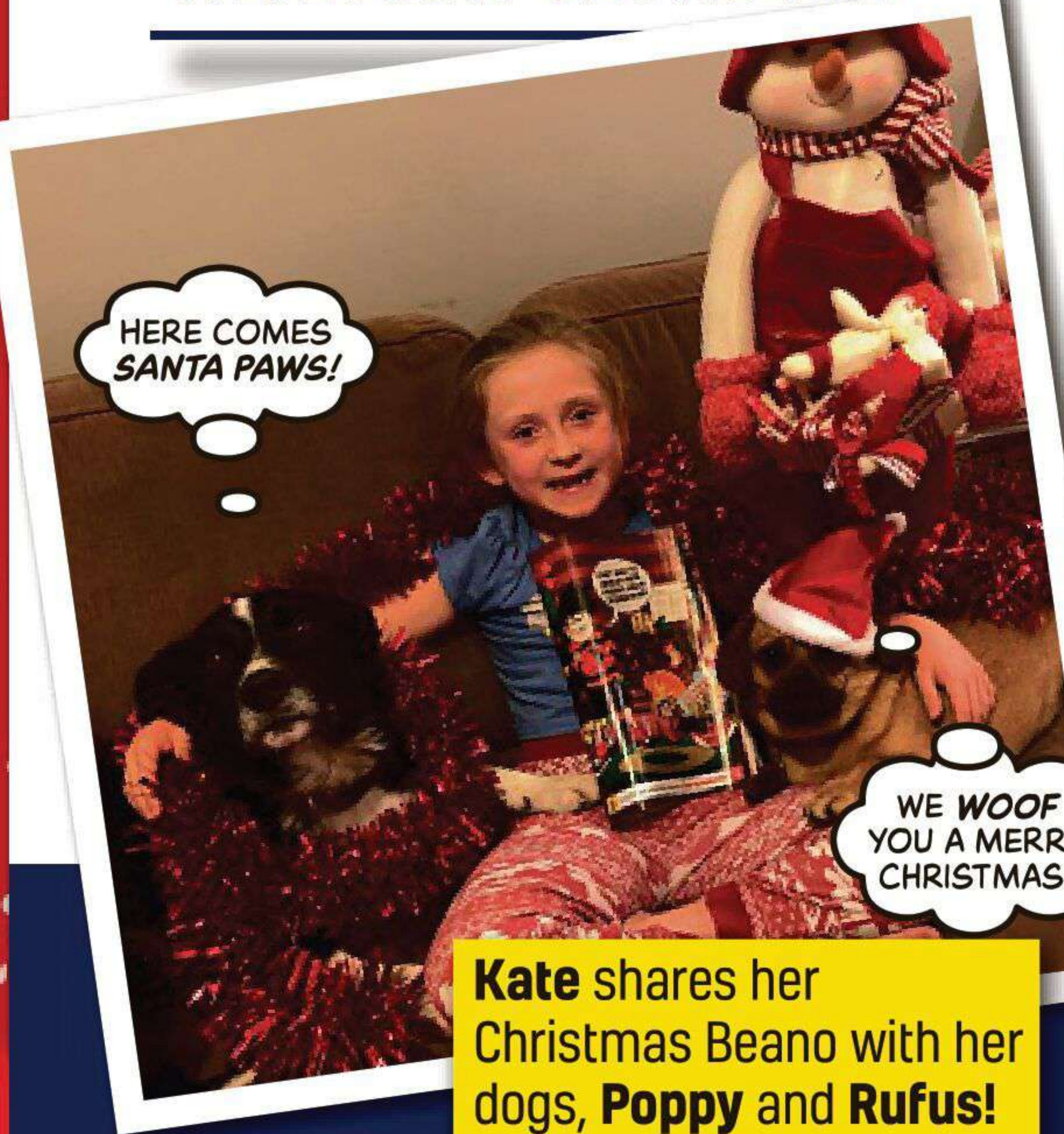
## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



## WILLIAM FROM NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

### KATE FROM WESTMEATH

HERE COMES SANTA PAWS!



WE WOOF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Kate** shares her Christmas Beano with her dogs, **Poppy** and **Rufus**!

Check out **William's** Beano Christmas tree!



BEANO ALWAYS SLEIGHS ME!

## Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to [animalbuddy@beano.com](mailto:animalbuddy@beano.com)

## EVAN FROM SOMERSET

THIS BEANO TREE IS OFFICIALLY LIT!



**Evan** has made his own Christmas tree with Beano stickers!

## STANLEY FROM WIMBORNE

I'D LIKE A ROUND OF SANTA-PLAUSE, PLEASE!



**Stanley** has drawn Santa's sleigh with Gnasher leading it!

## FREDDIE FROM BIRMINGHAM

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, WHEN ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE, NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING... NOT EVEN GNASHER!



**Freddie** is reading his Beano on Christmas Eve to help him sleep before Santa arrives!

IT TAKES A MENACE TO *SNOW* A MENACE!



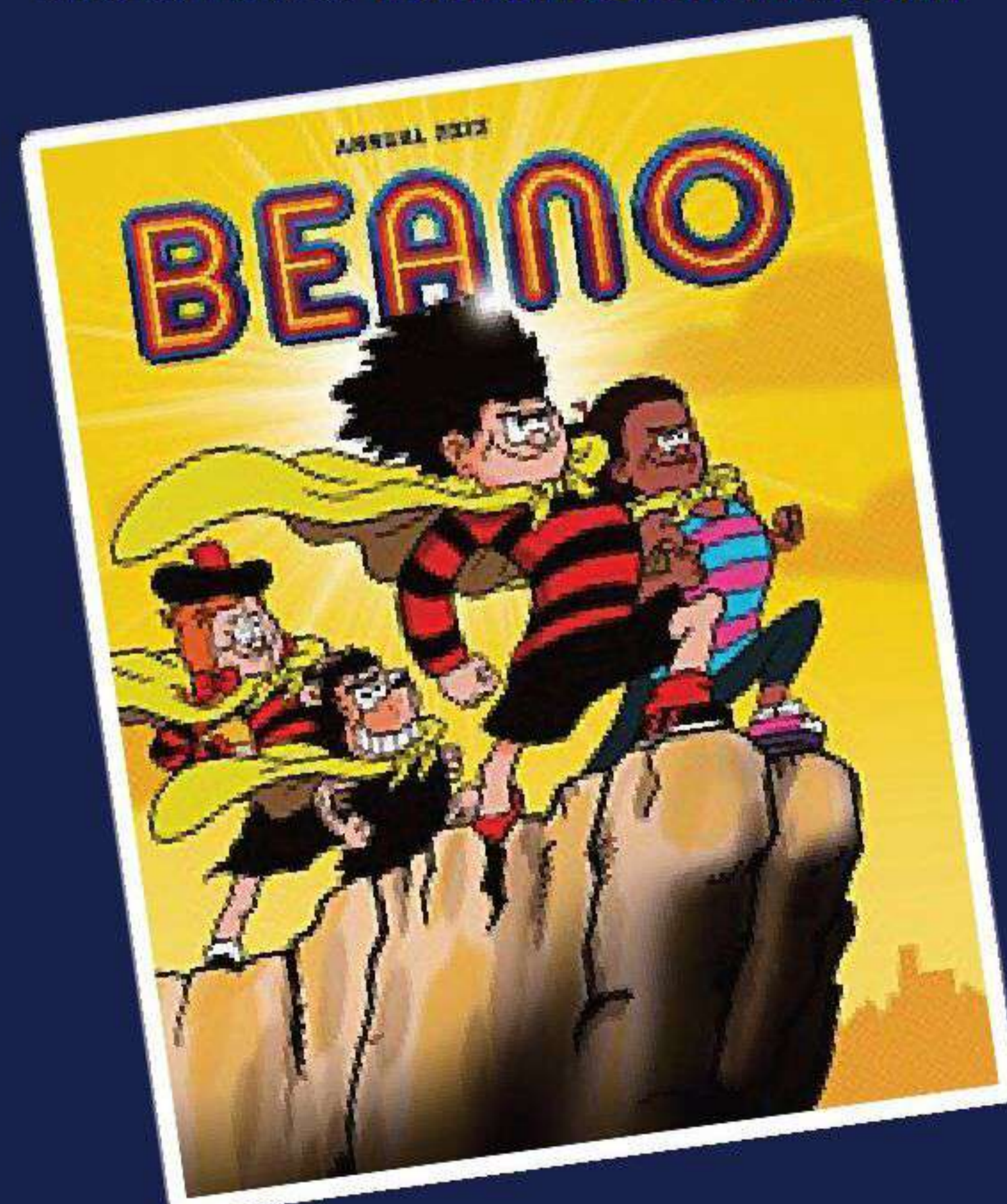
## HENRI FROM NORFOLK

**HENRI** HAS MADE THIS AWESOME BEANO GINGERBREAD HOUSE!

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO...

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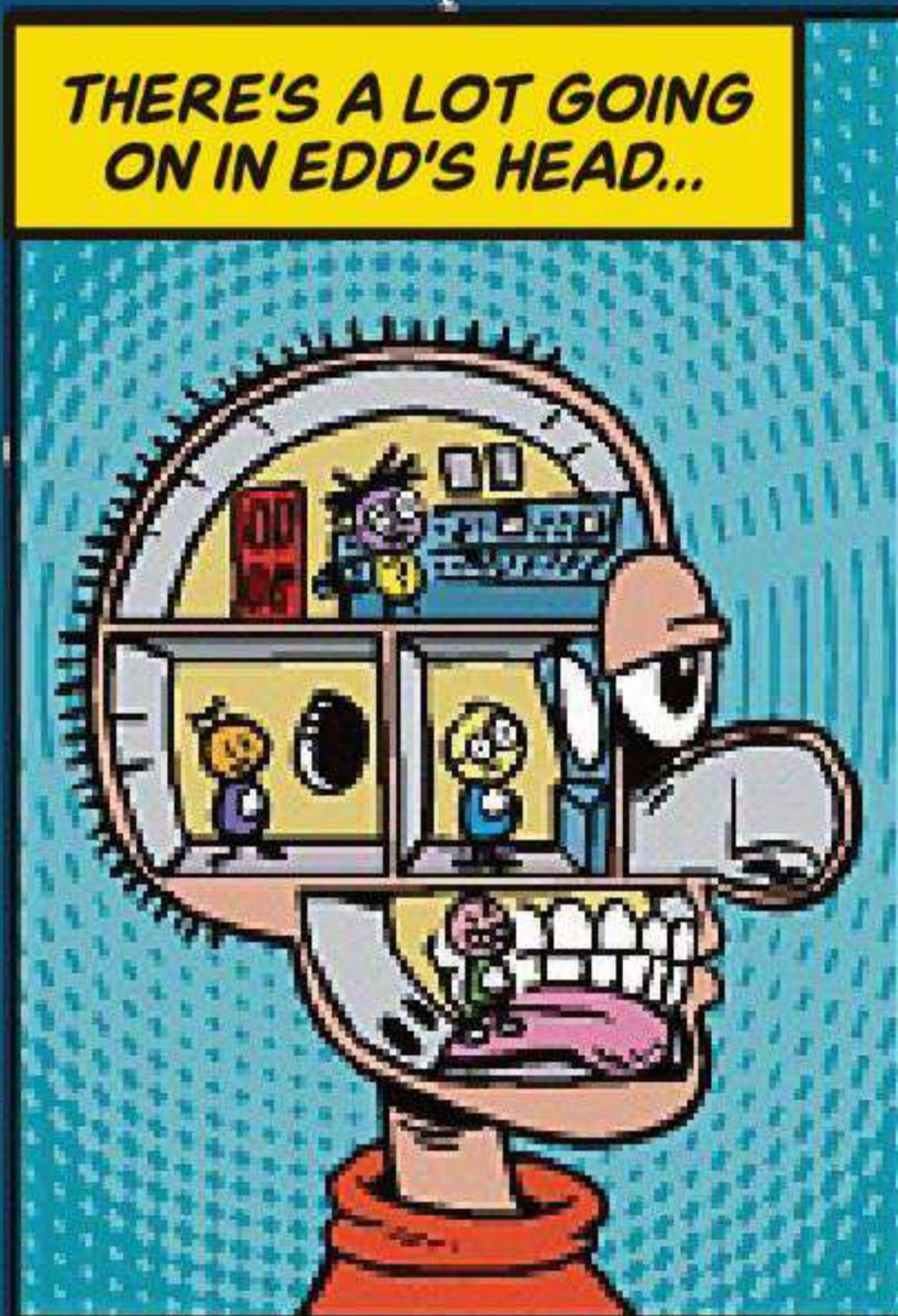
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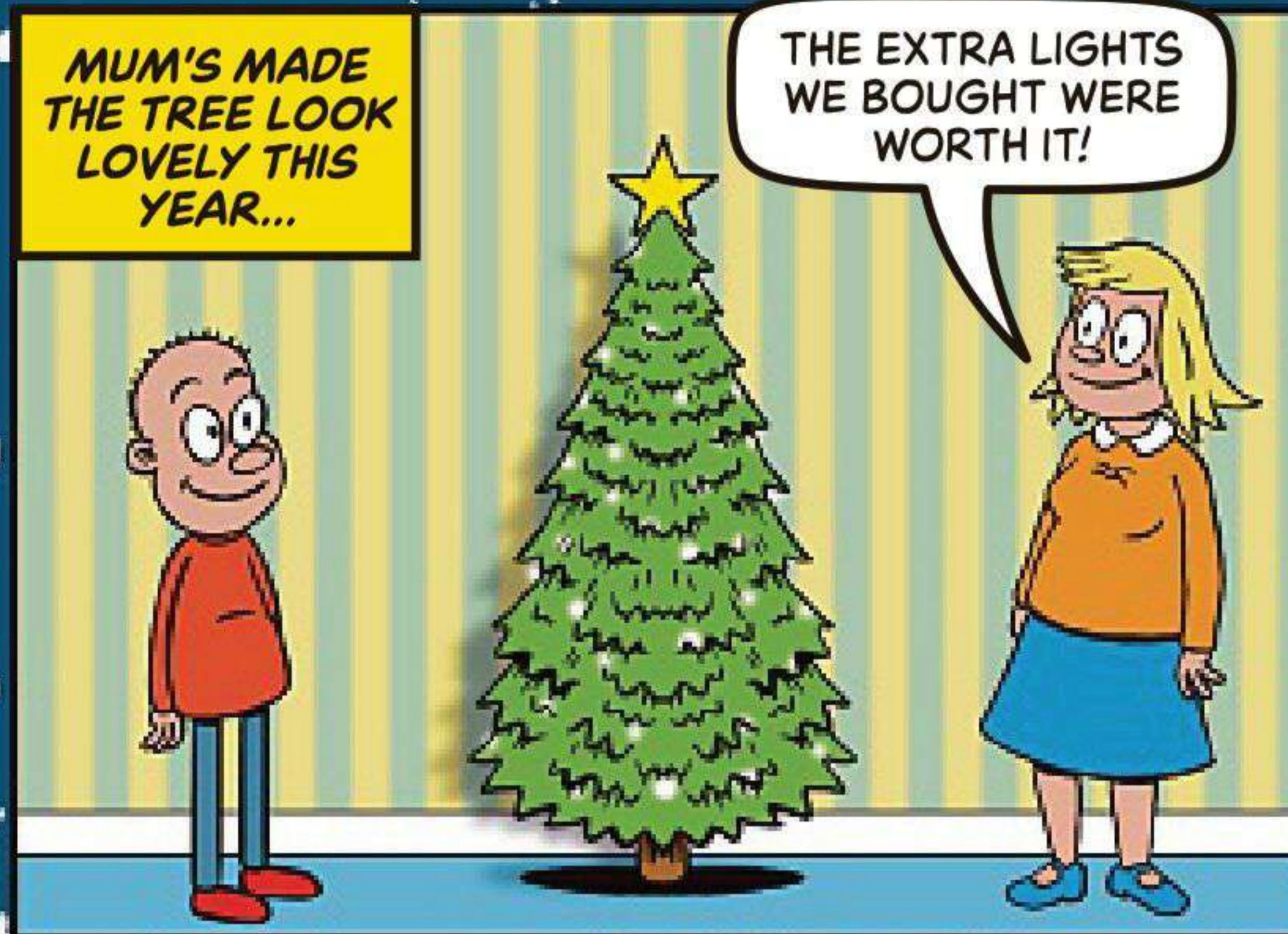
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# NUMSKULLS

The Little guys that live in your head! Everybody has them!

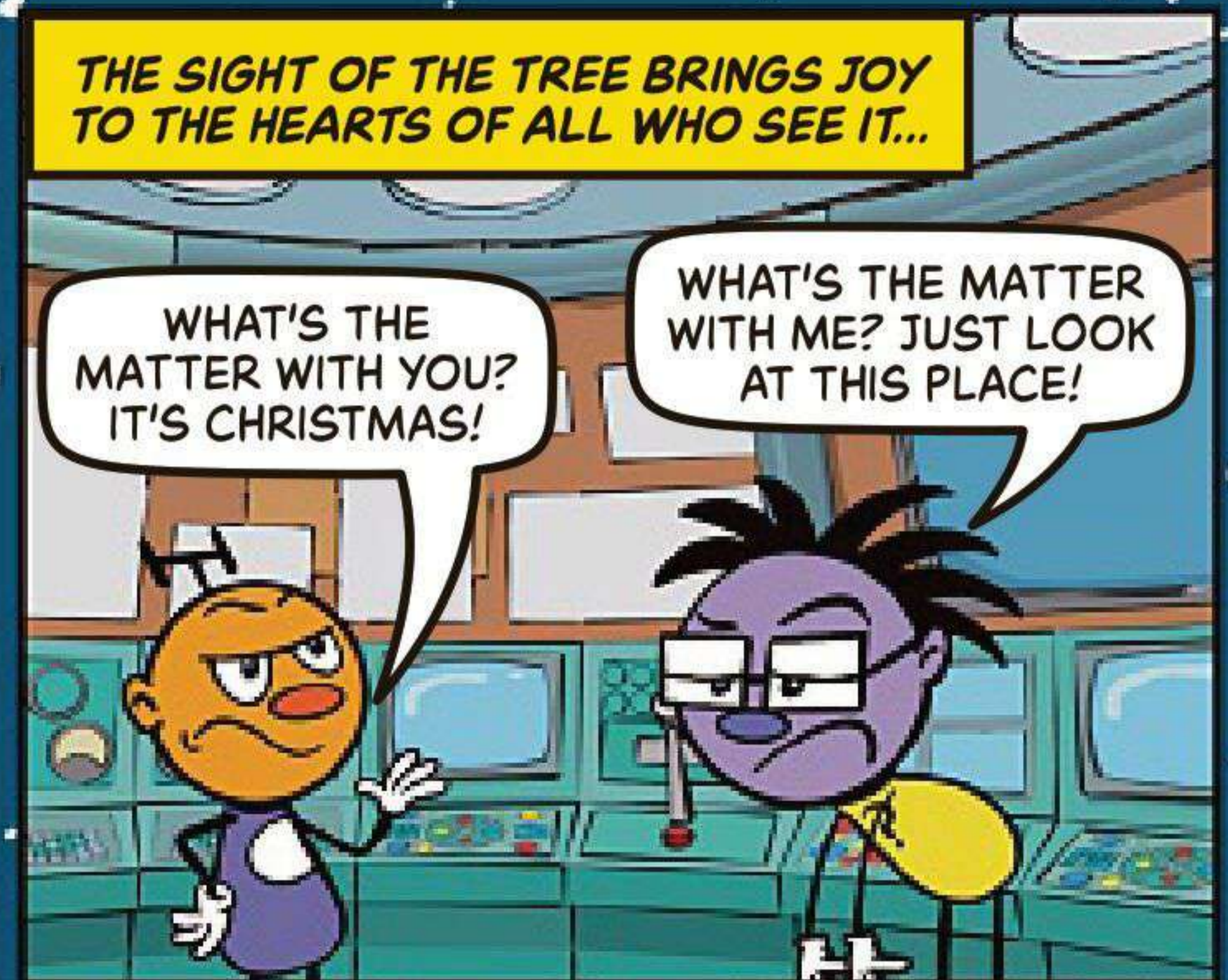


THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN EDD'S HEAD...



MUM'S MADE THE TREE LOOK LOVELY THIS YEAR...

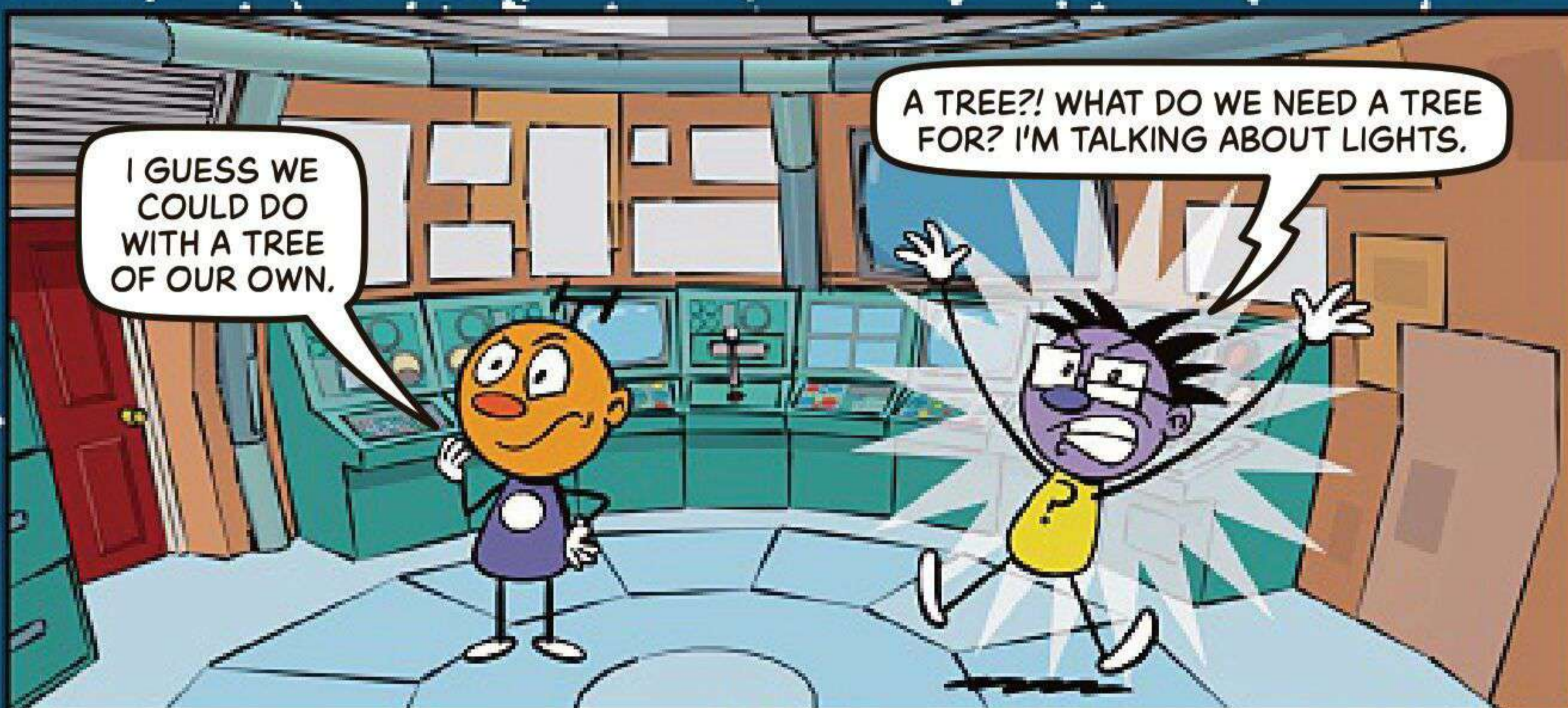
THE EXTRA LIGHTS WE BOUGHT WERE WORTH IT!



THE SIGHT OF THE TREE BRINGS JOY TO THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO SEE IT...

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? IT'S CHRISTMAS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? JUST LOOK AT THIS PLACE!



I GUESS WE COULD DO WITH A TREE OF OUR OWN.

A TREE?! WHAT DO WE NEED A TREE FOR? I'M TALKING ABOUT LIGHTS.



SO...

THAT'S DELIGHTFUL.

I HATE IT! IT'S CHRISTMAS, NOT WHATEVER THE OPPOSITE OF CHRISTMAS IS!

MORE!



THEN...

MORE!



THEN...

THAT'S WAY TOO MUCH!

IF BY WAY TOO MUCH YOU MEAN NOT NEARLY ENOUGH, THEN YES, I AGREE!

MORE!



THEN...

YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR!

I'M TRYING TO BE CHRISTMASSY, YOU MASSIVE SCROOGE!

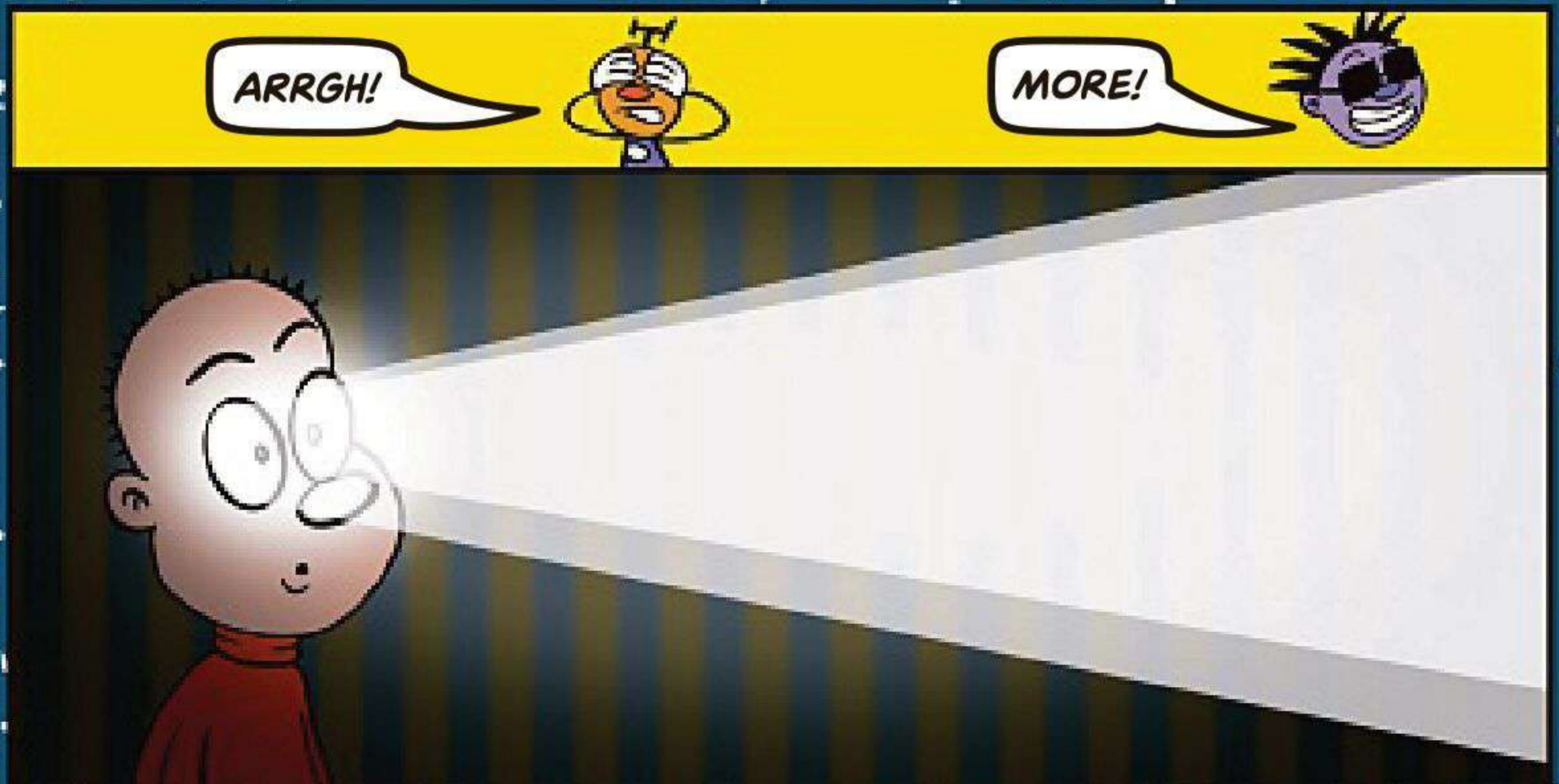
MORE!



FINALLY...

WE SHOULD PROBABLY STOP NOW, I WOULDN'T WANT TO GO OVERBOARD.

LET'S SWITCH THEM ON THEN.



ARRGH!

MORE!

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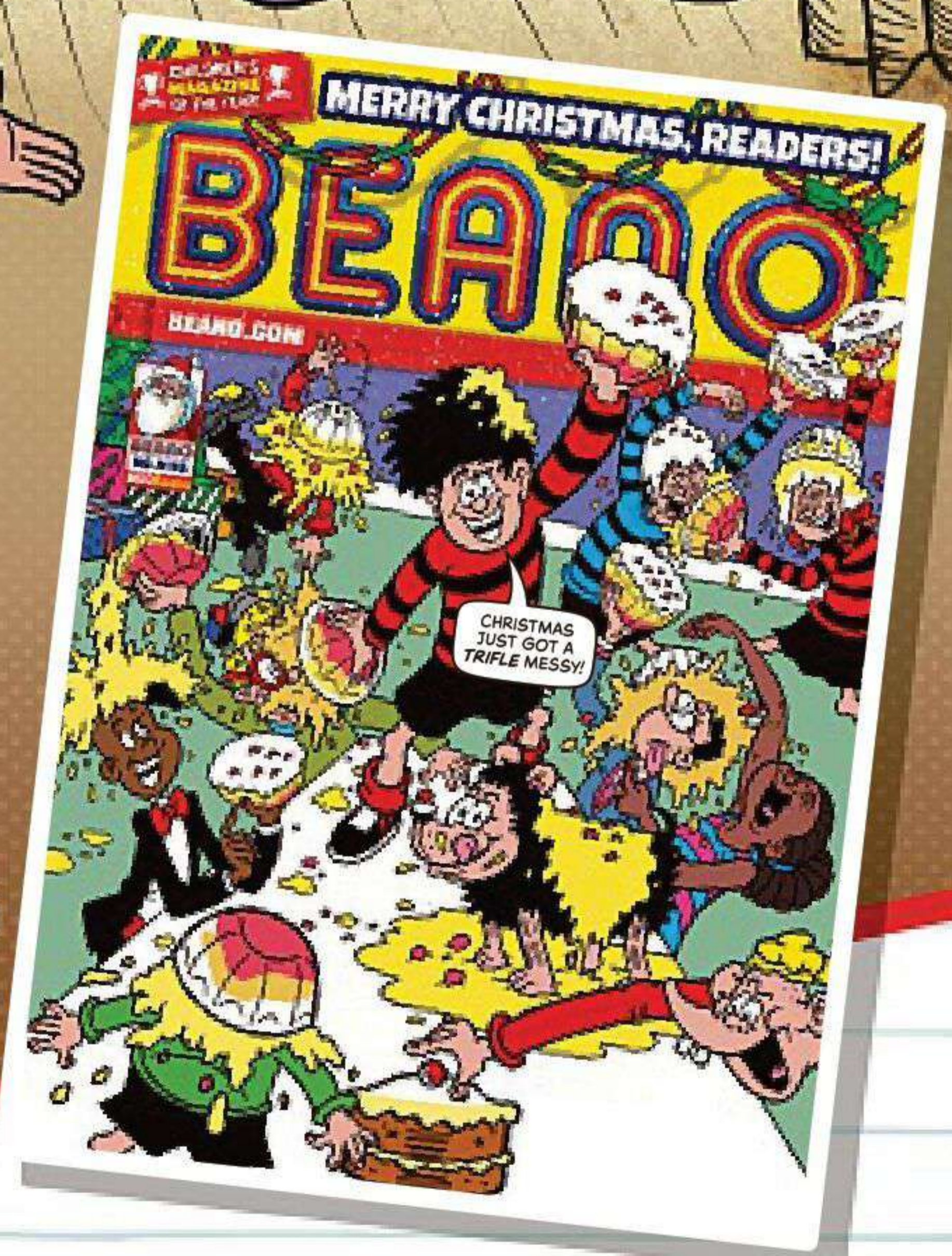
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OH YES, WE DID!**

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DEAL!**

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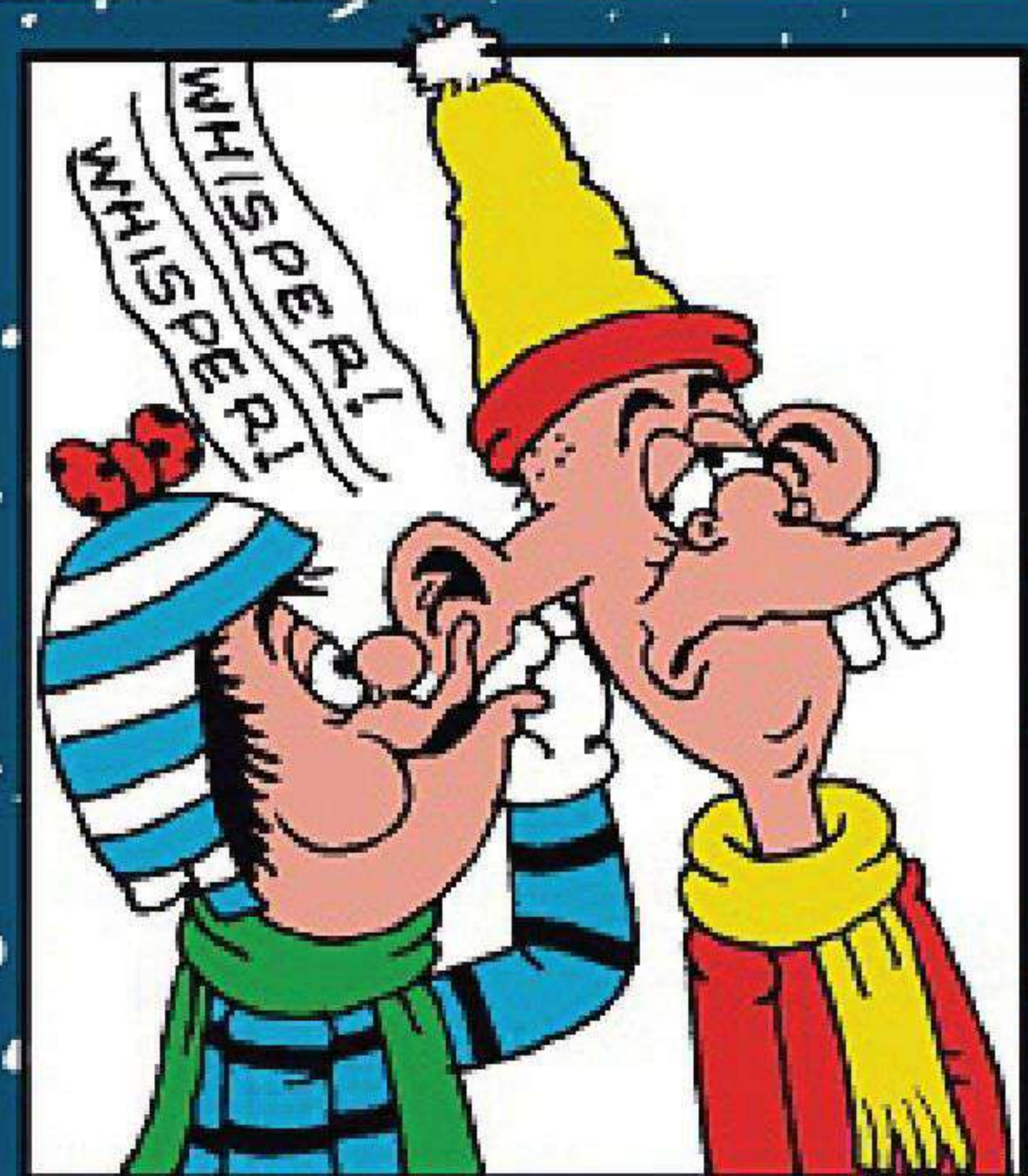
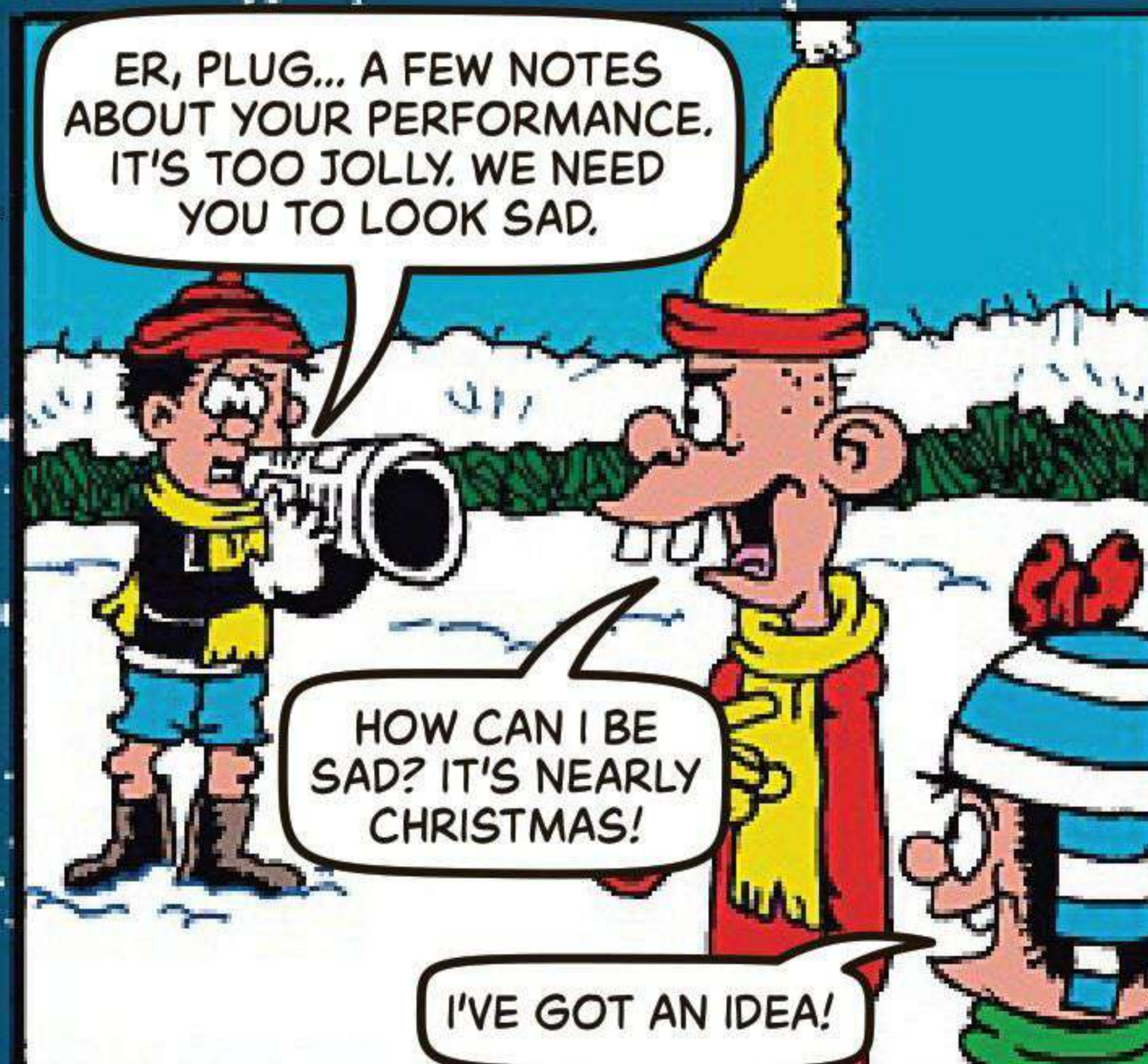
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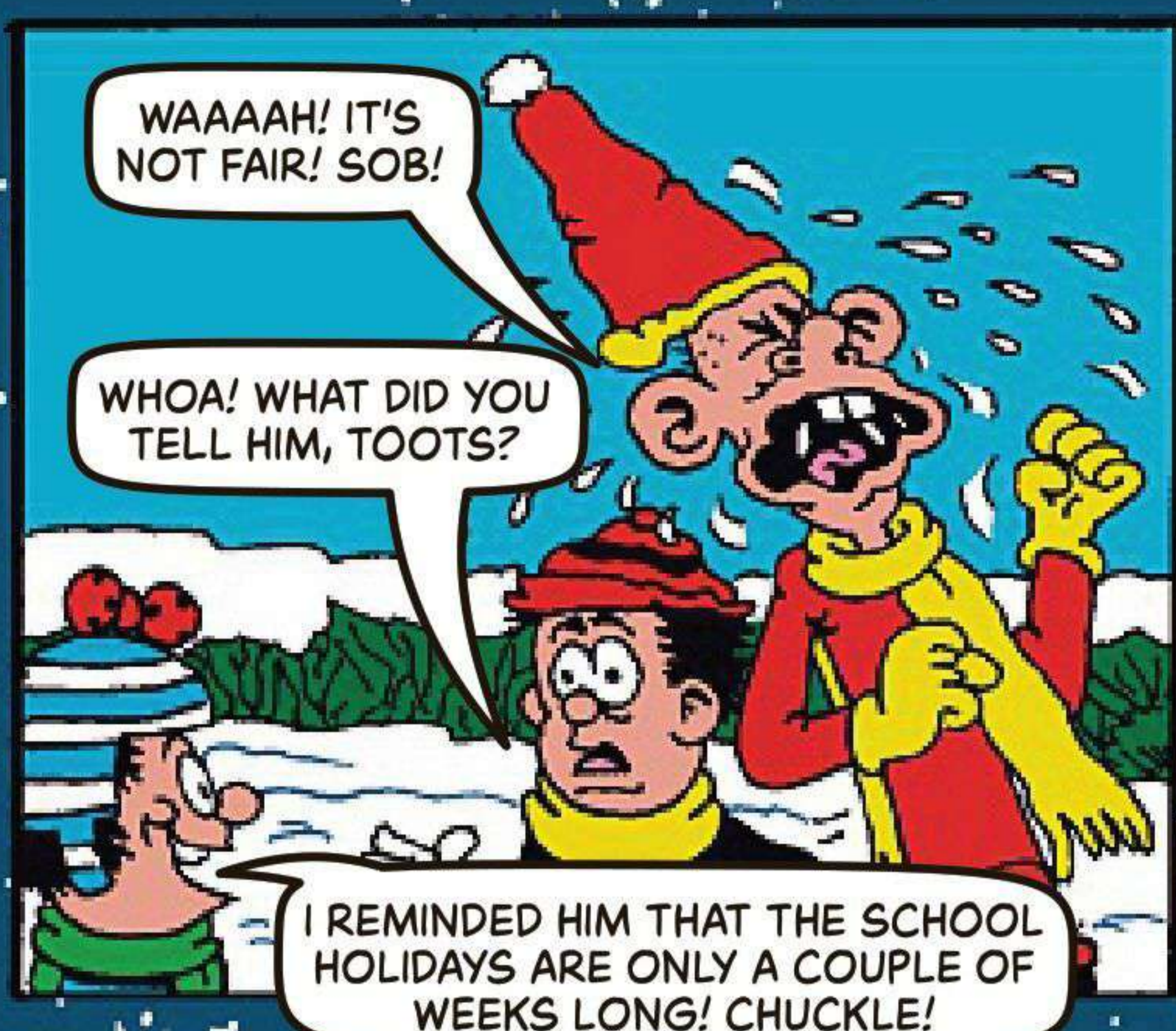
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# THE BASH STREET KIDS





Why are Santa's reindeer always wet? Because they're rain-deer!

# HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



ARRGH! WHERE IS MY PHONE?!



AH, THERE IT IS!



HANG ON... IS THIS GINGERBREAD?!



WE'RE BAKING SOME FESTIVE COOKIES.

I MADE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE A PHONE FOR A LAUGH.



OOH! WHAT'S ON THESE? I LIKE THE DUSTING OF ICING SUGAR.



THAT'S NOT ICING SUGAR, THEY WERE JUST COOLING BY THE WINDOW AND IT SNOWED!

URRGH! SOGGY!



THESE WERE MADE WITH MINT AND A LITTLE BAKING SODA.

SOUNDS LOVELY.



PLUS, THEY ACTUALLY CLEAN YOUR TEETH AS YOU EAT THEM!

REALLY? THAT'S AMAZING! HOW DID YOU MANAGE THAT?



SIMPLE... THEY'RE FILLED WITH TOOTHPASTE!



BLEURGH! GROSS!

OH, LOOK! I FOUND YOUR PHONE - SAY 'CHEESE'!

THOSE TWO REALLY TAKE THE BISCUIT! - ED

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce

How do the elves clean Santa's sleigh after Christmas? They use Santa-tiser!



# HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.38

THIS IS A GRAPE TRICK!

You'll need:

- A pack of grapes ■ Tinfoil ■ Scissors
- An empty box of Christmas chocolates

**ALLERGY AWARE!**

Do not try this prank where allergies may be an issue.

1



Ask an adult to cut the tinfoil into small squares.

2



Wrap each of the grapes in a tinfoil square.

3



Put the wrapped grapes in the empty box of chocolates.

4



Leave the box where it'll be found. When everyone discovers this trick, you'll be laughing choc-a-lot!

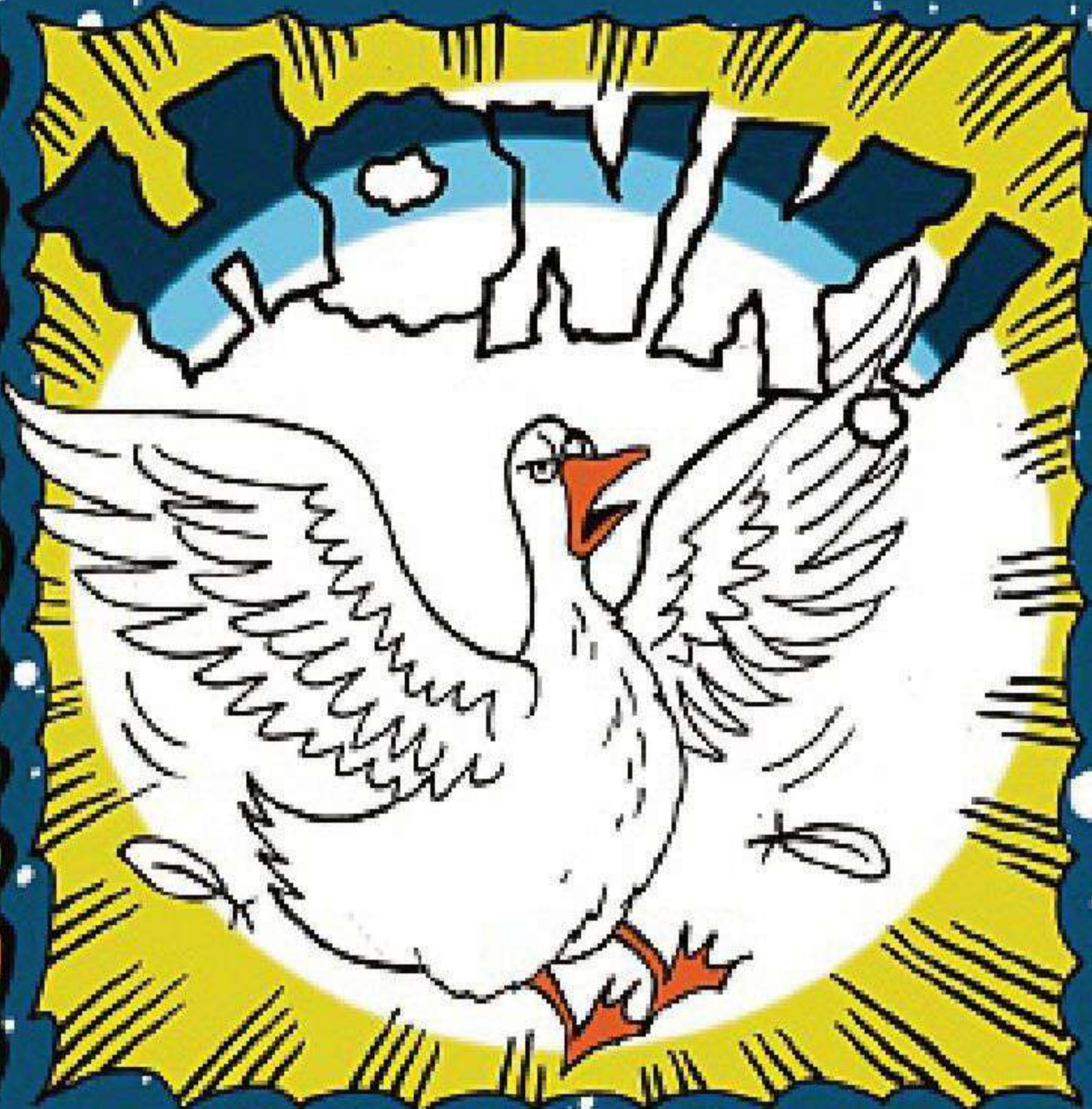
THE BEANO ALL-STARS PROUDLY PRESENT...

# LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD'S MOTHER GOOSE OF THE BEANSTALK!



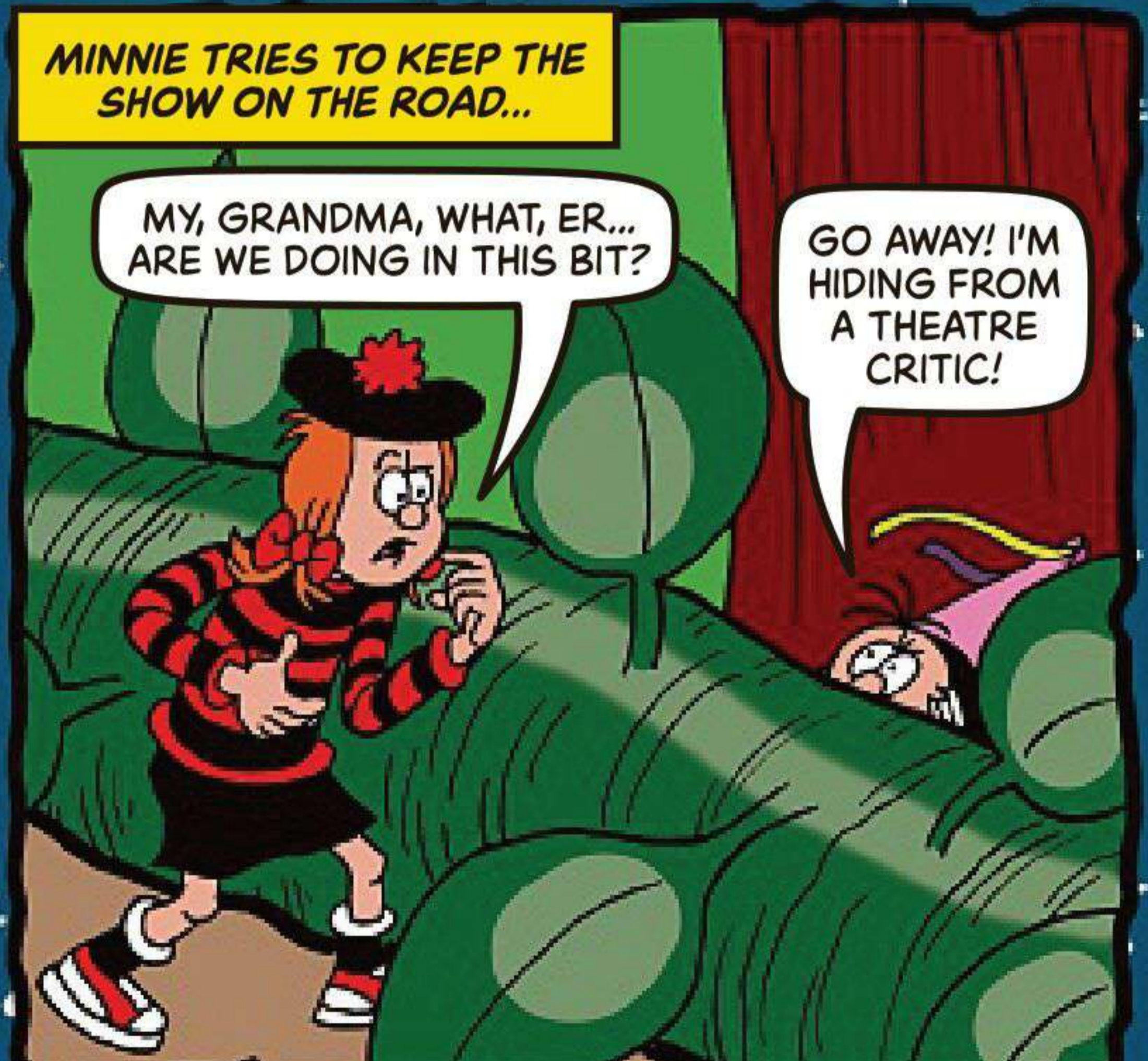
DON'T SAY THAT! WHENEVER SOMEONE SAYS THAT...

AT LEAST THINGS CAN'T GET WORSE!



ARRGH! THE GOOSE AGAIN! WHY IS THERE A REAL GOOSE?!

IT'S A THEATRE CRITIC WORKING FOR 'GOOSEY GOOSEY GANDER'!



MINNIE TRIES TO KEEP THE SHOW ON THE ROAD...

MY, GRANDMA, WHAT, ER... ARE WE DOING IN THIS BIT?

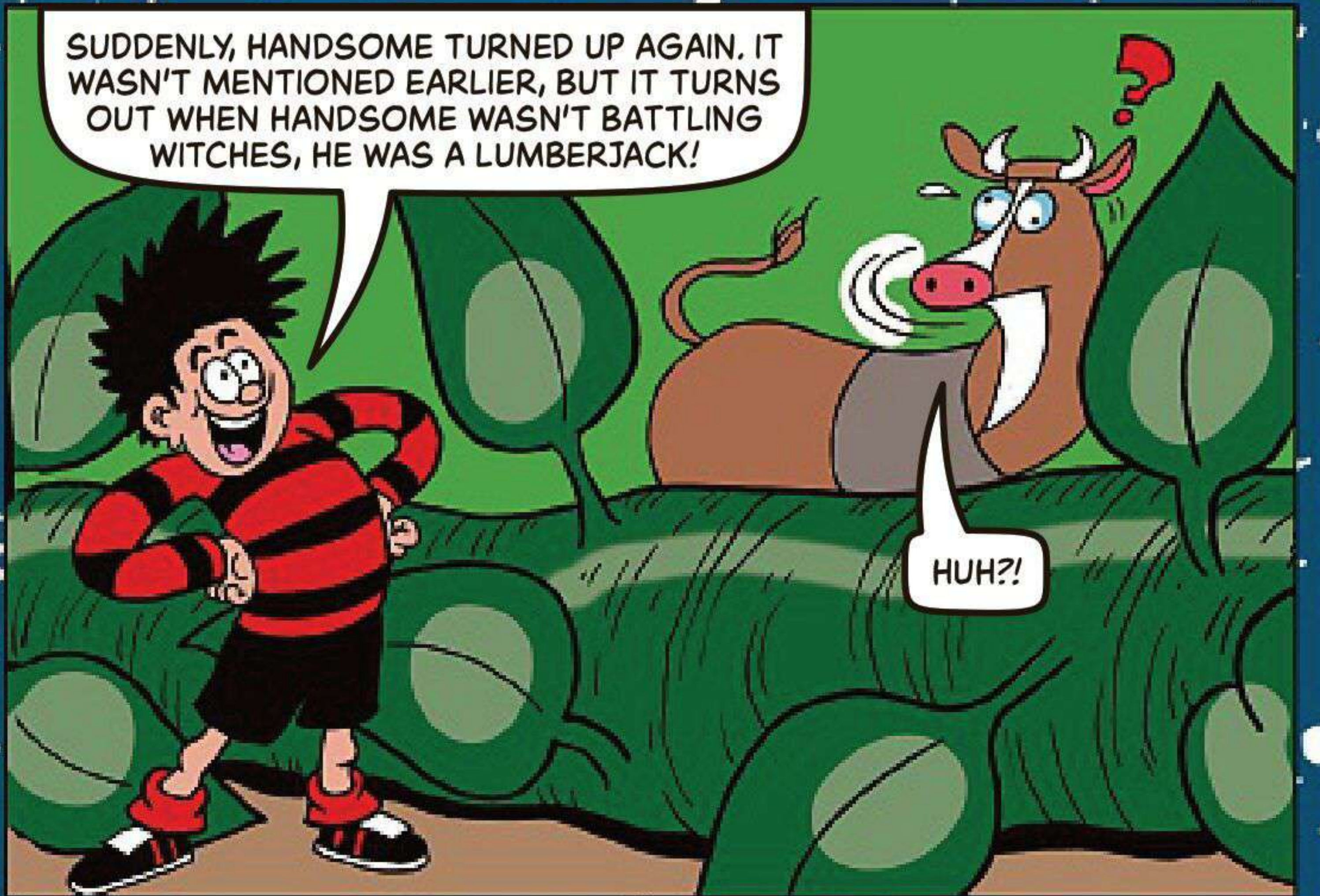
GO AWAY! I'M HIDING FROM A THEATRE CRITIC!



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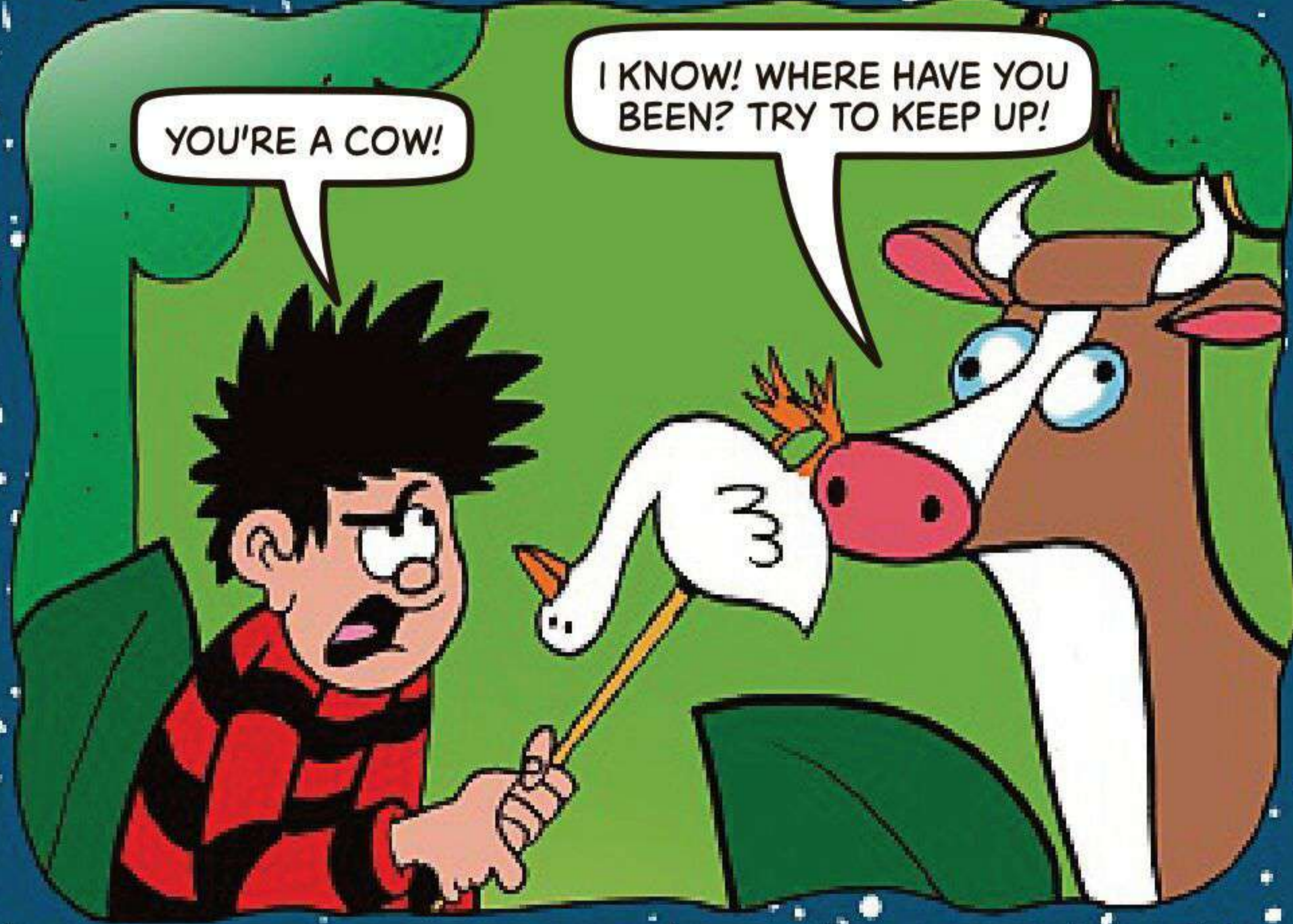
DENNIS, GET OUT THERE. LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD NEEDS A WOODSMAN!

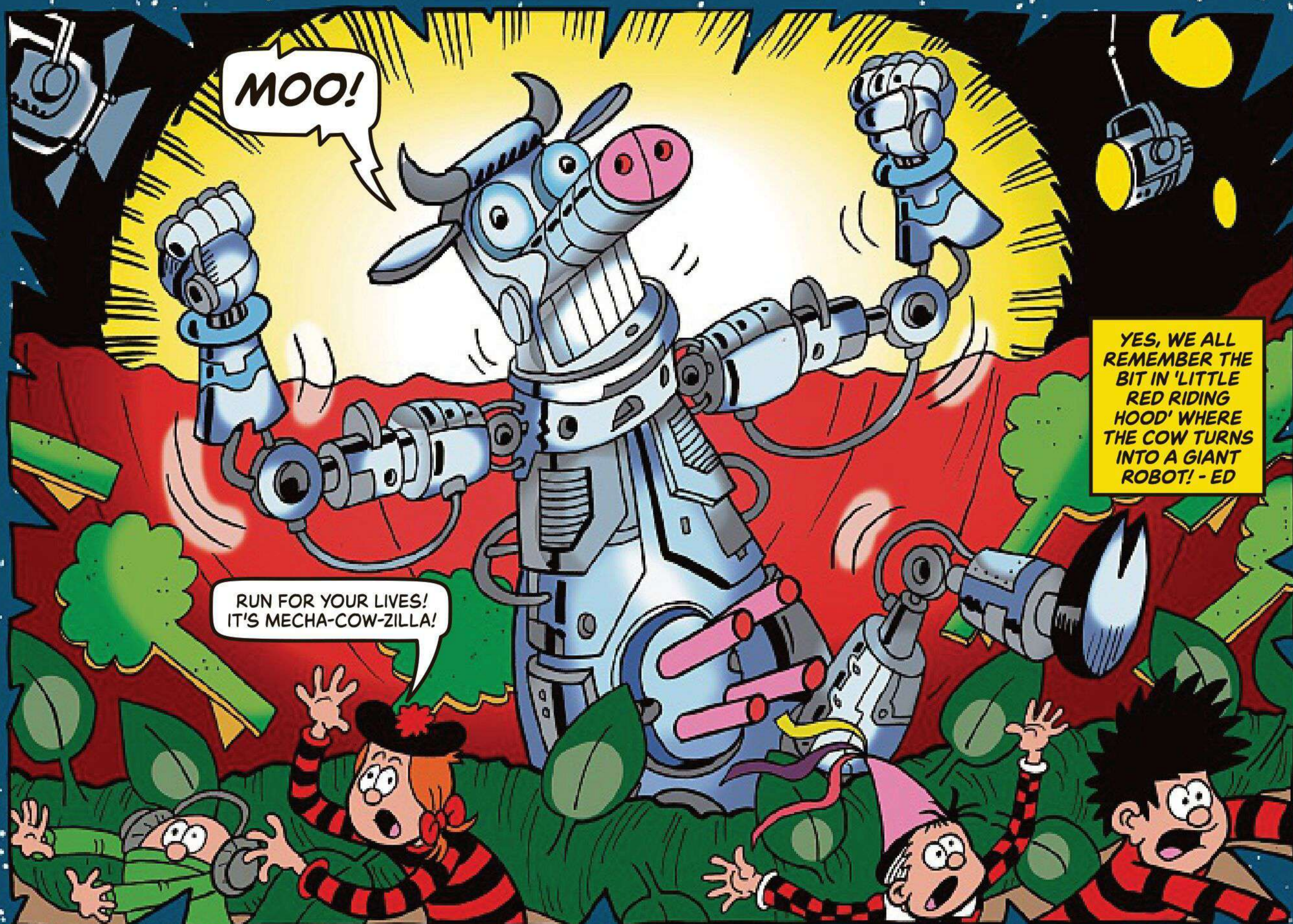
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!



SUDDENLY, HANDSOME TURNED UP AGAIN. IT WASN'T MENTIONED EARLIER, BUT IT TURNS OUT WHEN HANDSOME WASN'T BATTLING WITCHES, HE WAS A LUMBERJACK!

HUH?!

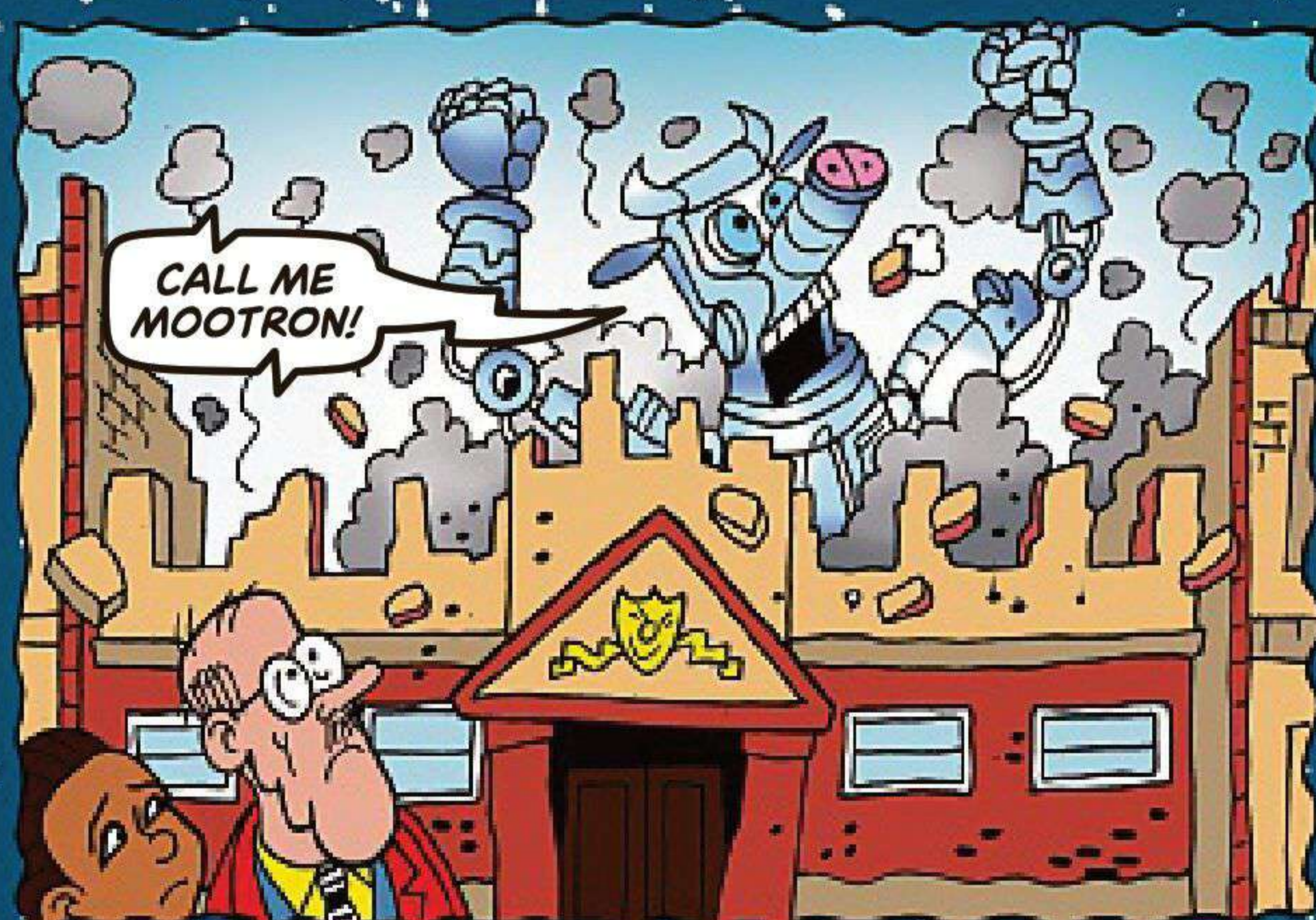




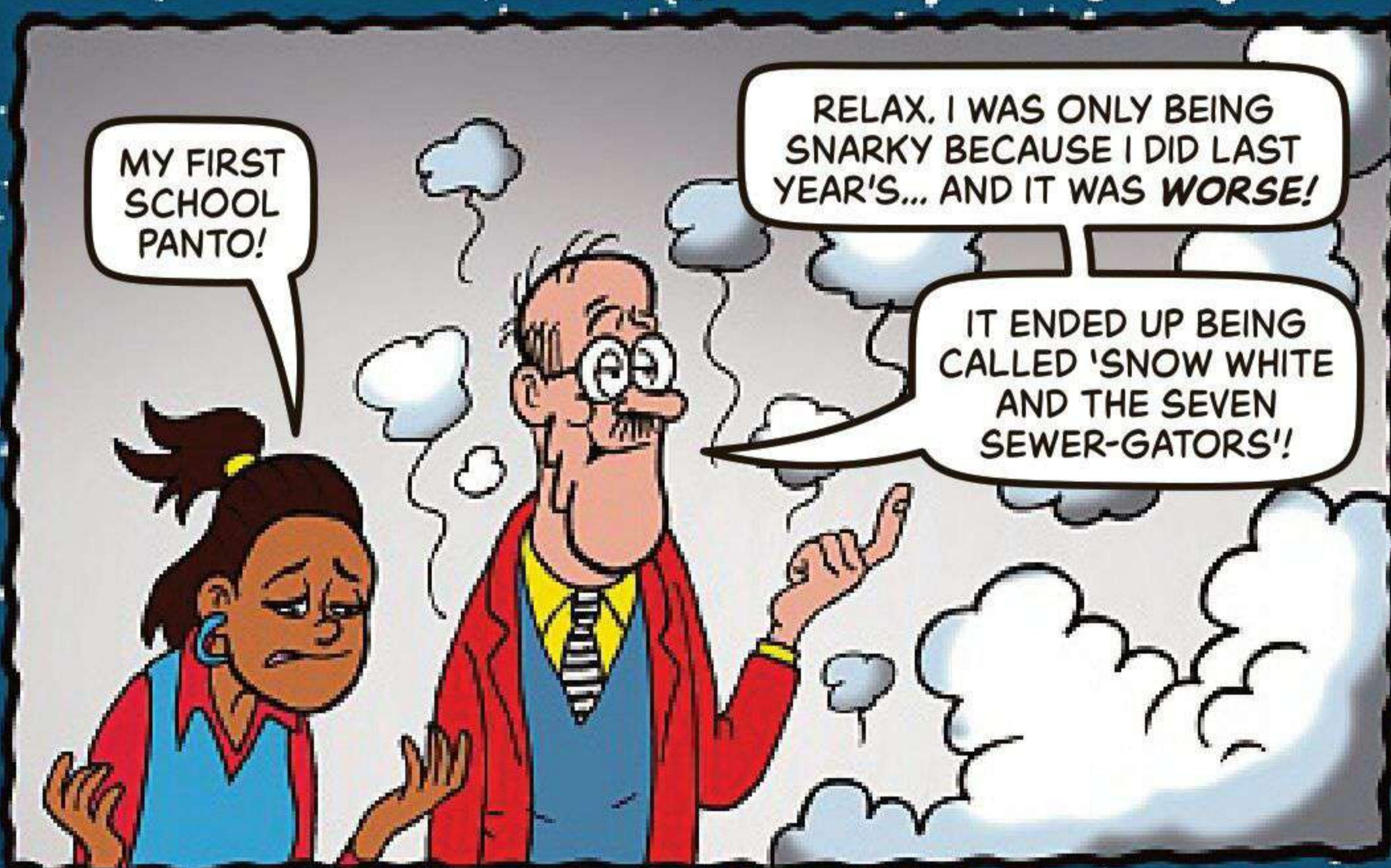
MOO!

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!  
IT'S MECHA-COW-ZILLA!

YES, WE ALL  
REMEMBER THE  
BIT IN 'LITTLE  
RED RIDING  
HOOD' WHERE  
THE COW TURNS  
INTO A GIANT  
ROBOT! - ED



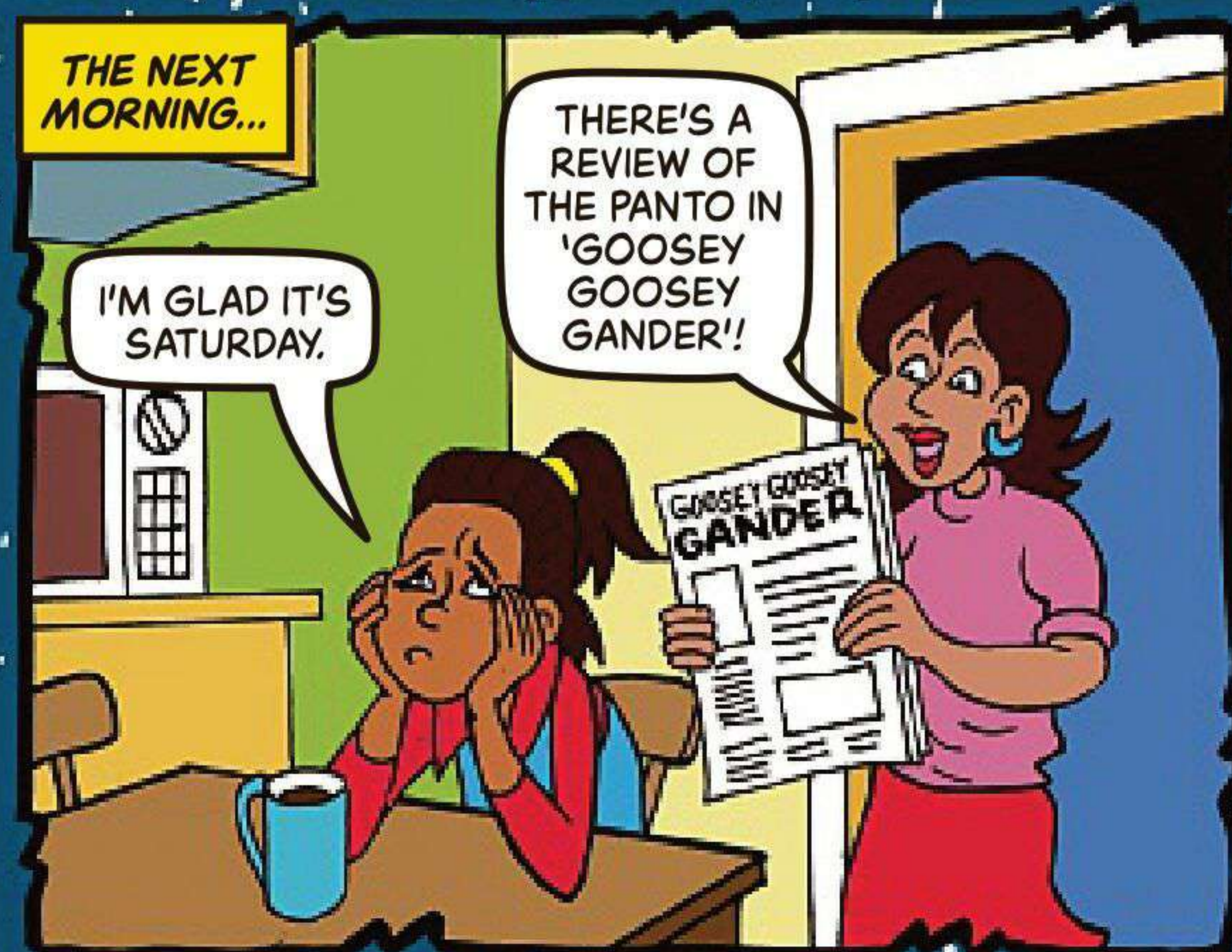
CALL ME  
MOOTRON!



MY FIRST  
SCHOOL  
PANTO!

RELAX, I WAS ONLY BEING  
SNARKY BECAUSE I DID LAST  
YEAR'S... AND IT WAS **WORSE!**

IT ENDED UP BEING  
CALLED 'SNOW WHITE  
AND THE SEVEN  
SEWER-GATORS!'



THE NEXT  
MORNING...

I'M GLAD IT'S  
SATURDAY.

THERE'S A  
REVIEW OF  
THE PANTO IN  
'GOOSEY  
GOOSEY  
GANDER!'

GOOSEY GOOSEY  
GANDER



# GANDER SCHOOL PANTO BRINGS HOUSE DOWN

RADICAL REWORKING OF CLASSICS A HIT!

Last evening at Bash Street School, against all the odds, pupils presented their own version of several Pantos in a mixed-up mash-up of mirth and magic with only a few injuries despite the almost total destruction of the school, which is expected to be closed until at least Wednesday. Our correspondent, a goose, thoroughly enjoyed the debacle despite an... with some of the teachers who were... in the auditorium...

BY A GOOSE

THE END!

How did the reindeer learn to play piano? He was 'elf-taught!

COMING  
NEXT TIME...

DON'T FORGET... THIS  
WEEK'S ISSUE IS ON SALE  
FOR THREE WEEKS! - ED

NEW YEAR, NEW...

BANANAMAN?!

MWA-HA-HA!  
I'M EVIL NOW!

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SKINS!

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ROTTEN BANANA!

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ME A  
MENACE!**

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YOU CAN CALL ME...



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**MERRY MARTHA  
LOVES CHRISTMAS...**

WOO-HOO!  
CHRISTMAS IS  
COMING!



**MARTHA - IT'S JUNE!**

THAT'S RIGHT, MUM,  
CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND  
THE CORNER. JUST SIX,  
SHORT MONTHS!



**SIX, SHORT MONTHS LATER...**

MARTHA!  
CALM DOWN!

BUT IT'S  
CHRISTMAS  
TOMORROW!



**MARTHA FINALLY  
CALMS DOWN...**

CHILL VIBES



**BUT, SUDDENLY...**

WHERE'S MARTHA?  
I'M IN TROUBLE!

I LEFT THE SACK OF MAGIC  
REINDEER FOOD OPEN AND THE  
MAGIC EVAPORATED! WITHOUT  
IT, THEY CAN'T FLY!

HOW CAN  
MARTHA HELP?



**OUTSIDE...**

I NEED MARTHA'S  
EXCITEMENT  
TO RECHARGE  
THE MAGIC!

BUT IT TOOK ME  
SIX MONTHS TO  
CALM HER DOWN!



YOU'VE RUINED  
CHRISTMAS!

ME?!

ZERO  
CHRISTMAS  
FREAKOUT



MARTHA... DIG DEEP!  
FIND YOUR TRUE FEELINGS  
ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS? IT'S  
OKAY, I GUESS.



NO! CHRISTMAS IS OVER  
BEFORE IT'S BEGUN!

HANG ON...  
S-S-SANTA?!



ARRGH! IT'S SANTA!  
IT'S CHRISTMAS!

IT'S WORKING!

GET IN - WE'LL  
CHARGE AS WE GO!

HUH?!



MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
EVERYONE!



WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: Hunt Emerson

**DON'T FORGET!**

**SEND US A BRILLIANT PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR MENACE NAME!**